

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
 Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
 winds, generally fair, stationary or high-
 er temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
 winds, generally fair and milder, with
 showers to-night or on Friday.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantano—Vandevelle.
 Dominion—The Sign Invisible.
 Royal—Douglas Fairbanks.
 Variety—Charlotte.

FOURTEEN PAGES

MASS MEETING AT ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE WILL BOOST PATRIOTIC DRIVE

**\$120,000 Is Object of Canvassers by This Evening;
 \$130,000 Still to Be Raised Says President of
 Committee; Many New Subscriptions.**

In the interests of putting over the top Victoria's drive for the Patriotic Fund, a great mass meeting of citizens has been announced. It will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening.

Following the band concert, given before the headquarters of the 5th Regiment musicians at noon to-day, arrangements were completed for a mass meeting of the type that carried Victoria through a brilliant campaign in the interests of the Victory Loan.

Through the courtesy of Bandmaster Smith, Sunday's concert programme has been cancelled. The band, at the request of the Central Campaign Committee, decided to co-operate in every way possible to boost Victoria's big push in the patriotic drive.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard has been asked to preside. A. C. Flumerfelt, President of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, will speak briefly to the issue; the needs of the fund. J. B. Warrick, at the request of the Central Committee, has consented to be the second speaker.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahy will sing twice during the course of the evening. Bandmaster Smith announced to-day that the band would render the following selections: "Sons of Britannia," "Fantasia," "Echoes of the Metropolitan," and suite from the "Conqueror."

Every detail essential to the complete success of the meeting will be completed by this evening. At the headquarters office all optimism this morning. Joshua Kingham, President of the campaign committee, stated to a representative of the Times that he was confident total subscriptions would total \$120,000 before the offices closed to-night. While gratified at such a report he asked that it be remembered that \$120,000 still remained unsubscribed. It was, he declared, imperative that Victoria meet her obligation by raising the \$250,000 which had been asked.

One feature of the campaign, outstanding from the opening of the drive, became more noticeable this morning. "It is encouraging to the committee and the canvassers," said Mr. Kingham, "that a large percentage of those contributing to the fund are doing so for the first time. It is proof that the Victorians who in the past have not realized the need are now responding to the call."

It is said that practically two-thirds of those who have paid their donation at the office are subscribing for the first time.

GERMANS STARVING ALLIED PRISONERS

So Says New Westminster Soldier Who Was Held in Germany

New Westminster, March 7.—"The conditions and the food are awful—just plain water with a few potatoes and other vegetables, also some things that are a mystery, and no meat." This is the way Pte. Horace Colbone, of the Seventh Battalion, writes to the local Prisoners of War Committee from Interlaken, Switzerland, respecting conditions in the German prison camp in which he had been interned.

"You also get a piece of bread about an inch thick and four inches square," he adds. "It is made of wood pulp, bran, cut straw, potato flour and a very little flour and is dark brown in color. In the morning you get coffee made from herbs and this piece of bread; at midday you get a bowl of the above soup. So you can readily understand when I tell you that I have seen Russian prisoners drop down and die shortly afterwards from starvation. The Germans call it typhus, but we know better."

Pte. Colbone pays a warm tribute to the good work the Prisoners of War Committee is doing in sending parcels regularly to prisoners of war in Germany.

GARDEN ARMY OF CHILDREN FORMED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 7.—Formation of the "United States Garden Army," with a membership of 5,000,000 children, and having for its purpose the supplying of the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and eggs during the summer and fall, was announced to-day by the Department of the Interior. The Department is organizing the children in cities, towns, villages and suburban homes, while the Department of Agriculture is doing the same work with the children of the farming districts.

Germans Say Peace Pact With Finland Was Signed To-day

Amsterdam, March 7.—Official announcement was made in Berlin to-day of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Finland, and also of trade and shipping agreements and a supplementary protocol. The treaty was signed at noon to-day.

Shops Were Stormed in Riots To-day in Norwegian Capital

London, March 7.—Rioting to-day in Christiania in consequence of which many arrests were made, is reported in press dispatches reaching Copenhagen as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. Crowds stormed bakers' and butchers' shops and there were demonstrations before the Parliament Buildings.

DESPITE THE PEACE PACT TROOPS OF GERMANY MOVE NEARER RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, March 7.—The Germans have captured Jamburg, east of Narva, while the Turco-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official agency dispatch received here to-day. These actions, adds the statement, are being taken despite the official announcement by the German high command that hostilities against Russia had ceased.

Jamburg is on the railway line from Reval to Petrograd, and only sixty-eight miles from the Russian capital. The Germans were reported in yesterday's dispatches to have halted at Narva, approximately 100 miles from Petrograd.

Trebizond is on the Black Sea coast of Turkish Armenia. Turkish troops were reported to have re-occupied the Trebizond region in their offensive when the recent peace treaty was signed.

The Bolshevik Government has been showing concern over reports that the Central Powers were continuing on the aggressive against the Russians despite the conclusion of peace under the recently signed treaty.

Petrograd, March 7.—Petrograd was calm and orderly to-day regardless of the presence of German troops at Narva, 100 miles from the capital, and of the reported stopping of the advance eastward into Russia stopped early Tuesday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Wednesday, but was resumed during the night on several sectors in order to allow the Germans to reach and consolidate the line between Jamburg and Gdoff (east of Lake Peipus and south of Narva).

It is reported in Petrograd that banks have been re-opened and rules for the property of landowners and other conditions approaching the old regime revived in towns occupied by the Germans.

STATES WILL TAKE GERMAN HOLDINGS

Plan is to Place Enemy Interests in U. S. in Other Hands

Washington, March 7.—Plans to break up the vast holdings of German interests in the United States and place them in other hands so that after the war they cannot continue to be what have been characterized as outposts of German Kultur in America were presented to Congress to-day by A. Mitchell Palmer, the Alien Property Custodian, and unanimously approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Palmer asked, and the Committee agreed, that legislation should be attached to the urgent deficiency bill enabling him to sell these properties to any private interests, but not to the United States Government, the proceeds to be held in the Treasury until after the war. Whether the German owners will receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

Aid to Victory.

American property in Germany, the Committee was told, is subject to similar action. Like treatment of German property in the United States, Mr. Palmer told the Committee, would hamper Germany and help the United States win the war. The Committee by a party vote, however, with Republicans opposing, also approved an amendment to authorize the President to take legal title to the German steamship piers and property at Hoboken, N. J. The Republicans opposed it, fearing that it might lead to Government ownership and operation of shipping facilities after the war.

In taking over enemy property and selling it, the price would be fixed by the Alien Property Custodian.

The value of German property subject to such disposition would run into the hundreds of millions.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Washington, March 7.—Among the American casualties reported by Gen. Pershing yesterday is Capt. William Carse, Vancouver, B. C., who was slightly wounded on February 25.

Congress at Moscow Advised to Ratify the German Treaty

Petrograd, March 7.—The central executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, while recognizing that the German peace terms are those of "political bandits," has called on its delegates to the Moscow Congress to vote for ratification of the peace treaty, says The Evening, the Bolshevik organ here. This action is advised because the peace has afforded the Social Revolution an "absolutely necessary respite."

NINETY PER CENT. OF U. S. ARMY INSURED

American Government War Risk Bureau Carries Policies Totalling \$12,000,000,000

Washington, March 7.—More than \$12,000,000,000 worth of insurance has been written by the War Risk Bureau of the United States, Secretary McAdoo announced to-day. The insurance covers more than 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services of the United States. In February alone more than \$2,000,000,000 worth was written.

The average amount of insurance applied for is \$8,085. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000.

Final figures show that the United States army, both here and abroad, is well above ninety per cent. insured. In many camps ninety-nine per cent. of the personnel is protected by Government insurance.

MASTER OF BELGIAN FISHING BOAT FOULLY KILLED BY GERMANS

London, March 7.—How the members of the crew of a German submarine brutally killed the wounded master of a Belgian fishing boat who refused to leave the vessel is described in a Press Association dispatch from Penzance. The submarine attacked the vessel with gunfire and the master was wounded severely. He urged his men, including his son, to save themselves. The submarine commander forced the fishermen to row German sailors to the vessel in order to place bombs on board. One of the Germans drew a revolver and shot the helpless skipper through the head in the presence of his son.

AMERICANS WATCHING SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA

San Francisco, March 7.—The placing of federal agents as super-cargoes on vessels sailing from the United States for Mexico and South America, to prevent diversion of shipments to enemy hands, is planned by the United States War Trade Board. It was announced here to-day. This plan was initiated with the steamship Alliance, which recently was under surveillance at San Pedro, Cal. The super-cargoes, it is planned, will be under the authority of the War Trade Board, but are to be fed and paid by the steamship companies.

ONE MINISTER FOR TWO DEPARTMENTS

Expectation is Customs Minister Will Handle Inland Revenue Department

CANADIAN CABINET SMALLER BY ONE

Ottawa, March 7.—It is understood that in connection with the Cabinet reorganization made necessary by the defeat of Hon. Albert Sevgin and Hon. P. E. Blondin, the Government will add the Department of Inland Revenue to the Customs Department, thus reducing the number of Government Departments by one.

The bringing into force on April 1 of war-time prohibition will have a tendency to reduce greatly the importance of the Inland Revenue Department and a decision to make it a Sub-Department of the Customs Department would occasion no surprise here.

Income Tax.

It is stated that the details of the organization which will have charge of the collection of the Dominion income tax have been practically arranged and an announcement will be made in the course of a few days by the Department of Finance. The time for filling in forms by individuals giving information as to the amount of income was extended some time ago from February 23, as provided in the legislation of last session, until March 31.

SAYS NO UPRISING COMING IN GERMANY

American Woman Back From Germany Does Not Anticipate Revolution

An Atlantic Port of the United States, March 7.—Due to a better system of food distribution and more rigid control of food supplies by means of ration cards, the last winter in Germany was not so severe on the poor people as the previous winter had been, according to Miss Elizabeth McCann, an American, who with her three sisters arrived here to-day on a Danish steamship. They left Germany last December, she said, after residing in that country for fourteen years, and are on their way to make their home in Philadelphia.

No Uprising.

"The German people are hoping for peace to come soon," said Miss McCann. "I do not believe there will be an uprising of any consequence as long as the war lasts, for the Germans apparently have every confidence they will win."

"We made our home in Hamburg and we were practically interned from the day the United States entered the war. The German people know the United States has joined the other nations against them, but they seem to believe what they have been told—that enough American soldiers to help the Allies to any extent will not be able to cross the Atlantic."

Two other Americans on the ship who left Germany the same month as Miss McCann were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bente, of Detroit. Mr. Bente, who was a commercial agent at Shoneburg, a town near Magdeburg, said that food was scarce and closely rationed, but that there was plenty for those who had money to pay for it.

OTTAWA PAPER SAYS RAILWAYS WILL GET HIGHER RATES SOON

Ottawa, March 7.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "It is highly probable that the Government will ratify the ruling of the Railway Commission granting an increase of fifteen per cent. in the freight and passenger rates of the transcontinental railroad lines. The question was under consideration by the Cabinet yesterday, and while no final decision was arrived at the best information available is that the increase will be allowed, subject to certain conditions by way of limitation."

WILHELM CONTINUES TO GLORIFY SWORD

Amsterdam, March 7.—Kaiser Wilhelm sent a telegram of congratulation to King Frederick August of Saxony on the peace treaty with Russia, saying: "I feel the greatest gratitude towards God and the army, which has extorted this peace. The East front now having become free, we have made an enormous step forward. Firmly trusting in the sword, I see a future which after all heavy sacrifices will bring us victory and a strong peace."

FRENCH AND BRITISH TELL OF ARTILLERY ACTIONS AND RAIDS

Spirited Gun Duels on Verdun and Upper Alsace Fronts; Number of German Raids Repulsed by Petain's and Haig's Men, Say Official Reports

Paris, March 7.—Continued activity on the Verdun front, where heavy artillery fighting and raiding operations have been in progress for several days, is reported in to-day's War Office statement, the text of which follows:

"There was spirited artillery fighting during the night in the region of Beaumont and Bezonvaux (Verdun front) and in upper Alsace near Ban-de-Sapt and east of Largitzen. In Lorraine German troops undertook a number of raids in the region of the forest of Parroy. Near Neuville attacking troops were dispersed by the French fire. In the region of Bures there was a spirited engagement. French troops repulsed the Germans, who suffered appreciable losses. Near Vebo German troops also were repulsed by French troops, who took prisoners. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Patrol Returns.

With the American Army in France, March 6.—Via London, March 7.—(By the Associated Press).—An American patrol comprising one officer and eight men which had been missing since last night in the sector northwest of Toul, suddenly emerged from a shell hole close to the German lines to-day and made a dash across No-Man's-Land without a shot being fired at it.

ONTARIO AVIATOR KILLED IN MAKING LANDING IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—Burton Hurlbert, a Royal Flying Corps cadet, whose mother lives at Prescott, Ont., was killed this morning when he tried to make a landing. He was flying with an instructor at the time. The latter, in back seat, escaped unharmed. Hurlbert was the thirty-sixth cadet killed here.

BELGIAN QUEEN IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Number of Americans Also Awarded Medal of French Gratitude

Paris, March 7.—A list is printed to-day in the official journal of the names of the persons who have been awarded the new decoration, "The Medal of French Gratitude," instituted recently for the purpose of recognizing services rendered France by foreigners. The Queen of Belgium is named first among those who received the silver gilt medal of the First Class. Among the twenty-nine recipients of the First Class medals are the following Americans: Henry O. Beatty, director-general of the American Relief Clearing House of New York; Mrs. Sophia Coolidge, founder of the Detroit group of American hospitals at Neuilly; Mrs. W. A. Edwards, of Los Angeles, of the American Red Cross; Mrs. Herman Hall, James Hazen Hyde, Mrs. Anne Fenfield, in recognition of her devotion to French soldiers interned in Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Sharp, wife of the United States Ambassador to France, for her untiring war work since her arrival in France.

The medals of the Second Class are of silver and have been given to fifty-eight persons, including these Americans: Walter Abbott, director of the American clearing house; William B. Bourn and Mrs. Bourn, of San Francisco; Mrs. Francis Carolin, of Burlington, Cal.; and Raphael Weill, of San Francisco.

Seventy-two medals of the Third Class of bronze have been distributed. The following Americans are among those decorated: Miss Blanche Cahen, San Francisco; Ridgely Carter, Mrs. J. E. Cassery, of San Mateo, Cal.; Miss Chloe Dirings, George Fuesenot, Los Angeles; Parsifal Gibson; Dr. Walter Cline, Miss Rebecca Godchaux, of San Francisco; Hugh Reid Griffin and Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Los Angeles.

MILITARY INQUIRY INTO DISTURBANCE AT QUEBEC POINT

Quebec, March 7.—Some days ago a number of Ontario soldiers and officers on their way to Halifax on an I. C. E. train were charged with having caused quite a disturbance at Mont Joli, Rimouski County, Quebec. An official inquiry has been ordered by the Federal authorities and it will open at Mont Joli next Monday.

LABOR COMMISSION TO SIT ON MONDAY

Victoria Probably Will Be Venue for First Hearing of Shipyard Dispute

Vancouver, March 7.—The first sitting of the commission to inquire into the labor troubles in the shipyards of British Columbia will be held next Monday. The opposing parties will be instructed to appear with all their evidence at a meeting to be held in either Victoria or Vancouver.

J. Dakera, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, spent yesterday in Vancouver in consultation with the representatives of the Vancouver Labor Council.

Agree to Act.

Vancouver, March 7.—According to a statement made by Mr. Justice Murphy, Gordon J. Kelly, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, and J. Tonkin, of Victoria, have consented to act with him in the adjudication of the difficulties between the men engaged in the shipbuilding industry in Victoria, Vancouver and other yards and the Imperial Munitions Board, and that their appointment has been confirmed at Ottawa.

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS

Much Work Connected With Man-Power Inventory in Canada

Ottawa, March 7.—The organization work in connection with the new Canada Registration Board, which is to take an inventory of the man and woman-power of the Dominion, is proceeding. Hon. G. D. Robertson, chairman of the Board, when seen to-day, said that he expected to submit his plans for registration of all persons over sixteen years of age to the Cabinet in about a week. In his opinion the registration will take about three months to complete. There is a great deal of work to be done in the line of publicity before it can be completed. The offices of the chairman and his staff have been located in the building occupied by the Labor Department.

Recruiting in States.

New York, March 7.—Recruiting for the British and Canadian overseas forces has taken a decided jump in the United States according to an announcement made to-day, probably due to the recently arranged draft convention between the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Last week was the biggest week the British and Canadian recruiting missions have had since the campaign began eight months ago. 1,689 recruits being sent to Canada, as against 828 the week previous.

Advertisement for Campbell's Water Glass 35c. Includes text: 'Eggs Will Not Be Cheaper', 'Start preserving now, and use "Campbell's" English Water Glass 35c', 'If you've tried other Water Glass try THIS.' and 'Campbell's' logo.

Advertisement for Jameson, Rolfe & Willis. Includes text: 'WE SUBSCRIBED TO THE PATRIOTIC AID FUND—HAVE YOU?', 'IS YOUR STORAGE BATTERY Ready for the Spring Grind?', 'A New Willard Threaded Rubber Battery', 'The kind that has eliminated Storage Battery troubles', 'JAMESON, ROLFE & WILLIS', 'WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION', 'Phone 2246', 'Corner Courtney and Gordon Sts.'

GERMANS DESTROYING BELGIAN MACHINERY. Washington, March 7.—The work of the destruction of Belgian industry and deportation of civilians by the Germans continues. An official dispatch received here yesterday said refugees from Belgium reported that dynamite was being used to destroy machines and equipment in factories in the Mons district. Meanwhile deportation, not only of men, but of children as young as thirteen years, is said to be proceeding.

TWELVE PROBABLY LOST WHEN NORWEGIAN VESSEL TORPEDOED. London, March 7.—The Norwegian steamship Harna, 1,150 tons gross, has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of eighteen had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors were landed Monday night. The captain fears that the remainder of the crew were drowned.

OPENING DAY BUSY ONE FOR THE M. P.'S. Members Will Start Signing Roll at 9 a. m. on March 18. Ottawa, March 7.—Monday, March 18, will be the liveliest opening of the Dominion Parliament since Confederation. An former times on the occasion of the assembling of a new Parliament the new members would sign the roll and take the oath at noon on the day of the opening and at three o'clock meet to choose a Speaker. On the following day the ceremonial opening would take place and the House would adjourn until the following day or over the week-end before commencing the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. On this occasion, with the House meeting in the forenoon to elect a Speaker and the ceremonial opening fixed for the afternoon, it will be necessary for the members to sign the roll and take the oath before that hour. A start probably will have to be made at nine o'clock. The oath will be administered by the officers of the House, and any members to whom it is not administered before 11 o'clock will not be able to attend the first sitting. The ceremony, as usual will take place in the Commons Chamber.

Major H. W. Bowlye, the new Sergeant-at-Arms, who is enroute home from overseas, will be here before the House opens to take charge of the arrangements. As it has not been the custom since Parliament has sat in the temporary chamber in the Museum Building to assign seats except to the Ministers and the recognized Opposition leaders, the members will be free to sit where they please. The absence of a definite plan for the seating of the members under existing political conditions may mean that they will intermingle much more than they have done when party lines have been tighter. No Clerk of the House has yet been named to succeed Dr. Flint, who retired last session. The former Clerk, whose eyesight has improved, will be here and may act for a time. Charles L. Panet probably will be appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, March 7.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. W. R. Bigsby, Hamilton. Died of wounds—Pte. G. R. Norris, Westminister. Missing—Lieut. G. Shaw, Hamilton. Prisoners of war—Lieut. W. Harding, Pickering, Ont.; Lieut. F. C. Ansley, St. Catharines, Ont. Gassed—Lieut. W. McPherson, Toronto. Wounded—Lieut. W. Smith, Scotland; Capt. J. P. Lyle, Lloydminster, Sask; Sergt. J. H. Brownlee, Nanaimo, Engineers. Died—Sapper W. C. Drybrough, Vancouver. Prisoner of war—Lieut. C. Ellinger, England. Cavalry. Wounded—Sergt. Thomas Parkinson, Burnaby. Machine Gun Company. Gassed—Lieut. J. R. Moore, Scotland; Lieut. A. C. Macfarland, M. C., Hamilton. Army Service Corps. Missing—Lieut. J. R. Law, Sarnia, Ont.

JOHN REDMOND DIED BROKEN-HEARTED. London, March 7.—"I am a broken-hearted man." This, according to Father Vaughan, who was a close friend of the deceased, was one of the last utterances that fell from the lips of John E. Redmond. The choice of a successor to Mr. Redmond as leader of the Irish Nationalists is believed to be between John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, although the former might possibly decline the nomination.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine. "53 Maisonneuve St., Hull, Que. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as "Fruit-a-tives" for Indigestion and Constipation. "For years, I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable. "One day a friend told me to try "Fruit-a-tives." To my surprise I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again. "DONAT LALONDE" 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size 35c. (At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

INDIANS EXCHANGE LAND IN COWICHAN Given Five Acres Elsewhere by Resident; Indians Are Prosperous. Duncan, March 7.—W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, and Indian Agent W. R. Robertson, attended a large meeting the other day of the male members of the Cowichan band, which includes Indians from the Somes, Clem Clem Litz, Quamichan, Comiakon, Koshiah, Khenipon and Kikapill reserves. The meeting was called to receive the surrender of a small portion of Indian reserve land on which the house of Miss Edith Matland-Dougall partially stands, and a right-of-way from her home and one other place to the public road. In return for this Miss Matland-Dougall will give five acres on the other side of the Cowichan to the Indians. As far as land is concerned the Indians make no deal. The exchange was made necessary owing to some mistake in surveys in the early days and to some difference in negotiations between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Majority Vote. In order to put through the surrender it was necessary to secure the attendance of the majority of the Indians of the whole Cowichan band, and to receive a majority vote. This is no easy matter when the scattered voters and the character of the Indians are considered. Mr. Ditchburn and Mr. Robertson were present to receive the surrender and to look after the interests of the Indians. With the Indians times have never been so good as they are now. What with the extra amount of fishing done, the claims sold to the canneries and the good prices received for wheat and oats grown and for fire wood, cash has never been so plentiful. They are well dressed and comfortable, and there is scarcely a family that does not boast a rubber tyred carriage and a pair. At the Movies. At the moving pictures here on Saturday nights sometimes over one-third of the audience will be young Indian men and women, very stylishly dressed and neat, the young women with their hair neatly and becomingly dressed as the men dressed with the air of a man about town. The older Indians do not approve of many of the pictures. In so many there are scenes of the ordinary dances and flirtations and courtships of the white man. The Indians think their dances and ways are more modest. Their dances are solo, or while several may be on the floor at once, each one dances alone.

CANADIAN SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DEATH IN CITY OF LONDON. London, March 7.—George Harmon, aged thirty-seven, a Canadian soldier, has been sentenced to death in London for the murder of Frances Elizabeth Barle, a barmaid who was a soldier's wife. The prisoner said that he did not remember attacking the woman, who he thought was a widow. A brother of the prisoner, wearing the 1914 ribbon, said the prisoner was absolutely infatuated with the woman and would have married her. A recommendation for mercy was made, but the judge warned the prisoner not to hope for it.

DUNCAN I. O. D. E. Duncan, March 7.—Mrs. Hasell is here from Victoria to address the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. H. F. Prevost has kindly promised to act as secretary of the Cowichan Blue Cross branch.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left. A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R., No. 1, Kincairdine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight eighteen and one-half pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.' There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver, and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy."

SEIYUKAI AGAINST ANY ACTION BY JAPAN UNLESS MENACE GROWS. London, March 7.—At a meeting of the special diplomatic commission in Tokyo on Monday, a Reuter dispatch from that city reports, the leader of the Sei-yukai presented the decision of the party against the moving of troops by Japan except in the event of more serious developments which may prove to be a menace to the situation in the Far East.

U BOAT MENACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. An Atlantic Port of the United States, March 7.—The submarine warfare in the Mediterranean is much more serious than the United States realizes, according to Captain Yamamoto, of the Japanese navy, recently attached to his country's Embassy in Rome, who arrived here yesterday on an American ship from England. He said that the submarines operating there are mostly German, the submarines being shipped in parts to Trieste and there assembled and sent to sea. "Since the Italians got help from Britain, France, Japan and the United States in fighting the U boats," the captain said, "we are getting them faster, but I doubt that we are getting them as fast as Germany is building them. During the month before I left Rome we got fifteen."

COMBING-OUT PROCESS PROCEEDS AT CALGARY. Calgary, March 7.—Out of eighty-seven men so far examined in the re-checking of Class One men here thirty-two have been passed as fit for combatant service and transferred to Medical Category A-1.

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Duncan, March 7.—W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, and Indian Agent W. R. Robertson, attended a large meeting the other day of the male members of the Cowichan band, which includes Indians from the Somes, Clem Clem Litz, Quamichan, Comiakon, Koshiah, Khenipon and Kikapill reserves. The meeting was called to receive the surrender of a small portion of Indian reserve land on which the house of Miss Edith Matland-Dougall partially stands, and a right-of-way from her home and one other place to the public road. In return for this Miss Matland-Dougall will give five acres on the other side of the Cowichan to the Indians. As far as land is concerned the Indians make no deal. The exchange was made necessary owing to some mistake in surveys in the early days and to some difference in negotiations between the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

At the Movies. At the moving pictures here on Saturday nights sometimes over one-third of the audience will be young Indian men and women, very stylishly dressed and neat, the young women with their hair neatly and becomingly dressed as the men dressed with the air of a man about town. The older Indians do not approve of many of the pictures. In so many there are scenes of the ordinary dances and flirtations and courtships of the white man. The Indians think their dances and ways are more modest. Their dances are solo, or while several may be on the floor at once, each one dances alone.

CANADIAN SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DEATH IN CITY OF LONDON. London, March 7.—George Harmon, aged thirty-seven, a Canadian soldier, has been sentenced to death in London for the murder of Frances Elizabeth Barle, a barmaid who was a soldier's wife. The prisoner said that he did not remember attacking the woman, who he thought was a widow. A brother of the prisoner, wearing the 1914 ribbon, said the prisoner was absolutely infatuated with the woman and would have married her. A recommendation for mercy was made, but the judge warned the prisoner not to hope for it.

DUNCAN I. O. D. E. Duncan, March 7.—Mrs. Hasell is here from Victoria to address the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. H. F. Prevost has kindly promised to act as secretary of the Cowichan Blue Cross branch.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left. A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R., No. 1, Kincairdine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight eighteen and one-half pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.' There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver, and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy."

SEIYUKAI AGAINST ANY ACTION BY JAPAN UNLESS MENACE GROWS. London, March 7.—At a meeting of the special diplomatic commission in Tokyo on Monday, a Reuter dispatch from that city reports, the leader of the Sei-yukai presented the decision of the party against the moving of troops by Japan except in the event of more serious developments which may prove to be a menace to the situation in the Far East.

U BOAT MENACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. An Atlantic Port of the United States, March 7.—The submarine warfare in the Mediterranean is much more serious than the United States realizes, according to Captain Yamamoto, of the Japanese navy, recently attached to his country's Embassy in Rome, who arrived here yesterday on an American ship from England. He said that the submarines operating there are mostly German, the submarines being shipped in parts to Trieste and there assembled and sent to sea. "Since the Italians got help from Britain, France, Japan and the United States in fighting the U boats," the captain said, "we are getting them faster, but I doubt that we are getting them as fast as Germany is building them. During the month before I left Rome we got fifteen."

COMBING-OUT PROCESS PROCEEDS AT CALGARY. Calgary, March 7.—Out of eighty-seven men so far examined in the re-checking of Class One men here thirty-two have been passed as fit for combatant service and transferred to Medical Category A-1.

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DECISION INVOLVING JELlicoe's WITHDRAWAL WAS MADE BY GEDDES. London, March 7.—The dismissal of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe from the post of First Sea Lord last December was the subject of attacks on Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Sir Edward Carson, former First Lord of the Admiralty, termed it a national calamity. He asserted that the War Cabinet, of which he was at that time a member, was not responsible and said that naval officers had protested against it. Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux declared that Sir Eric Geddes had flouted the whole fleet. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the Government, explained how Mr. Lloyd George had summoned him to the Cabinet room. Sir Eric Geddes was there, and said he had come to the conclusion in the public interest that a change should be made. "The Prime Minister has assured me privately," added Mr. Bonar Law, "that he had absolutely nothing to do with anything that has appeared in the press regarding Admiral Jellicoe, and that the suggestion was entirely unfounded that any member of the Government, either the Prime Minister or Sir Eric Geddes, had taken such a despicable course."

NEW BRUNSWICK SENATOR. Ottawa, March 7.—Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen, N. B., has been appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Senator Gillmer. The new senator is one of the most prominent merchants in the Province of New Brunswick. Although nominally a Liberal in politics, he has never been actively identified with either party. During the Federal election he was chairman of the Unionist party for the Province.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE. Vancouver, March 7.—F. G. Shallock was president and Mr. Chris Spencer, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade during the coming year. The two popular nominees have been chosen by acclamation.

Without counting 1,612 men already serving in stocks and military stations on the outbreak of war, 4,000 Metropolitan police officers are engaged on war service.

Advertisement for Charlie Hope. Includes text: 'Open evenings. Fit unconditionally guaranteed.', 'Wouldn't You Like a Nice English Navy Blue Serge Suit Made to Order For \$25', 'Be measured to-day or this evening. Same price for men as women.', 'Charlie Hope', '1434 Government St. Phone 2689', 'DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE.', 'Duncan, March 7.—The meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade called for Tuesday afternoon and at which J. C. McIntosh, M. P., elect, was to have been present has been postponed and Mr. McIntosh will attend the regular monthly luncheon to be held at the Tsubalen Hotel on Monday next. The regular business meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade will be held at 7.30 on Friday evening next.'

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SAYS HEMATITE IRON EXISTS AT LADYSMITH

Messrs. Bledsoe and Higgins Told There Are Deposits Within Mile of City

Ladysmith, March 6.—A mild sensation developed at the Central Iron Committee meeting in the K. of P. Hall here last night.

Messrs. Higgins and Bledsoe had addressed the meeting on the necessity of making use of the Island's raw materials, and the part such a programme would play in lifting the burden of debt from the Province. Selections were read from the findings of the data committee, and at the close of this reading W. Jones, an old-time

prospector of this section, called attention to the lack of mention of hematite iron around Vancouver Island. "Had the committee," he asked, "anything along these lines?" In reply Mr. Bledsoe stated that the only case recorded by the experts was the deposit back of Nanaimo.

"Well," said Mr. Jones, "I can tell you that there is hematite within a mile or two of Ladysmith." Then came the sensation.

Mr. Jones is too well-known to doubt. The value of such a find can scarcely be estimated, and a committee was promptly formed to look into the matter and report their findings to the Central Iron Committee. It was pointed out that with the other raw materials so near at hand a deposit of hematite iron in this vicinity would soon enable Ladysmith to look with amused toleration at such little villages as Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The meeting was an excellent one, and taxed the big hall to capacity. Frequent applause greeted both speakers and a vote of thanks closed the proceedings.

Three hundred and sixty thousand men are entitled to the 1914 Star.

PLAN IS TO STIFLE RUSSIAN LIBERTY

Germany Wishes to Strangle Revolution, Says a Bolshevik Leader

Petrograd, March 6.—Via London, March 7.—To a gathering of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in Moscow on Monday, M. Prokrovsky, leader of the second Bolshevik peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, explained the treaty with the Central Powers. Deeply moved, he begged those in sympathy with the democratic revolution not to decide themselves.

The new frontiers traced by Germany, he declared, constituted a ring of iron around revolutionary Russia. He said the Germans were endeavoring to stifle the revolution; the conquest was reduced to nothing by the economic demands of Berlin. The decree nationalizing the banks had fallen into abeyance and the German terms had the effect of converting the banks into German concerns. "Military evacuation by Russia of Estonia, Courland and Livonia gave the enemy full authority in those regions.

The meeting adopted no resolutions.

D. B. HANNA RESENTS PAYMENT OF HIGH WAGES TO ALIENS

Toronto, March 7.—Resentment at the fact that enemy aliens in Canada are earning from \$6 to \$10 a day while the Canadians' own flesh and blood are in the trenches at \$1.0 a day, was flashed out at the C. N. R. arbitration here yesterday by D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R.

Mr. Hanna had referred to the Coal Director whom the Government appointed, not referring by name to Mr. Magrath. His principal occupation, Mr. Hanna believed, was directing the miners to get increased wages. The price of coal had been put up from \$2.10 at the mines to \$3, a serious and lamentable thing for the railways. "Sixty per cent of the miners are alien enemies," he said, "and while they are earning \$6 or \$10 a day our own flesh and blood are in the trenches at \$1.10. It is an outrage."

Sir William Meredith—If they strike what are you going to do?
Wallace Nesbitt—Shoot them.
Mr. Butler—We won't take time to do that just now.
Mr. Nesbitt added that the high rate of wages had induced a disinclination on the part of the workers to work for more than a short time each week.

REDMOND'S DEATH LEAVES GREAT GAP

Regarded in Political Circles in Old Country as Almost Disaster

London, March 7.—The death of John Redmond at the moment at which the Irish Convention is having its most momentous sessions is considered in political circles to be almost a disaster. During the weeks in which the Irish Convention has been busy trying to find a solution of the Irish problem, to which he gave his life, Mr. Redmond exercised a great moderating influence and it, as dispatches from Dublin say, there is again a prospect of agreement, he must be given a great measure of credit for this state of affairs.

In fact, since he took over the leadership of the Irish Nationalists on the retirement of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Redmond was among those Irishmen who fought for a settlement of the Home Rule question by parliamentary means and when the Act granting self-government finally became a law in 1914, it was a great triumph for him which received recognition throughout the world, as was shown by the thousands of telegrams he received.

Stood by Government.
The war prevented the Act from being put into force and while this was a great disappointment to Mr. Redmond, he nevertheless stood by the Government, or as he would have preferred to say, "the English democracy," in which he had great confidence and which he always said would see that Ireland received justice. His speech in the House of Commons supporting the Government's decision to enter the war because of the invasion of Belgium by Germany greatly enhanced his reputation in England, where he always had been popular and respected, and gained many converts for the cause which he championed.

Mr. Redmond declined a seat in the Coalition Cabinet not because he had become a less ardent supporter of the Allies' war aims, but because he feared that to do so might injure Ireland and his party. Since then, his illness and family bereavements, which included the death of his brother William at the head of his battalion in France, took him out of the public eye, except on occasions when Irish questions required his attention.

Worked Hard.
However, Mr. Redmond went to work harder than ever when the Irish Convention was called and with the exception of the last few meetings he was a regular attendant at the sessions and took a leading part in the discussions despite the great pain he was suffering.

Other events in Ireland, such as the excesses of the Sinn Feiners, did not lessen his worries, and except for Mr. Lloyd George, there was no man in England who had a more difficult position to hold. But the Irish Nationalist leader had had the training which enabled him to succeed where others failed. He was the most experienced student of parliamentary procedure and had sat in the House continuously for thirty-seven years.

The Irish Convention adjourned for two hours yesterday when it heard of Mr. Redmond's death. Later it passed a resolution of sorrow which said: "Throughout the proceedings of the Convention his wise counsel was an invaluable aid for our guidance. He regarded the work of the Convention and its outcome as fraught with the most vital interests for the Irish people and the whole Empire."

Lloyd George's Tribute.
The House of Commons paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Redmond when Mr. Lloyd George and various party leaders expressed their sense of the loss the House had suffered.

Mr. Lloyd George said the House was shocked profoundly by the unexpected news of the death of one of the oldest, most respected and eminent members. Mr. Redmond had been a member of the House for thirty-seven years and during that period, the Prime Minister added, he had grown in the esteem and admiration and affection of the members of all parties.

That was a great thing to say of any member, Mr. Lloyd George continued, but it was the greatest thing to say of a man who had been engaged in one of the fiercest controversies of the present generation. There might be differences of opinion as to the policy for which he stood, but there was absolutely no difference of opinion as to the ability, judgment, dignity and honorableness which he devoted to that policy.

Mr. Redmond's last words to him (Mr. Lloyd George) when he saw him a few days ago, a broken man, were a plea for concord between the two races, "that Providence had decided should work together for the common aims of humanity."

True Patriot.
Mr. Asquith said: "We in this House, even those who differed most acutely and deeply from him, agree without reserve or qualification that he was at once a great parliamentarian and a true patriot. The House, Ireland, Great Britain, the whole Empire, is impoverished by his death."

No Bitterness.
Sir Edward Carson said that he had known Mr. Redmond for thirty-five years, and he could say with absolute sincerity that during the whole of that time, "I cannot recollect that one bitter or personal word ever passed between John Redmond and myself."

During the conference on the Irish question at Buckingham Palace just before the outbreak of the war, Sir Edward added, Mr. Redmond said to him: "For the sake of the old days on the Leitrim circuit, let's have a good handshake."
"After the rebellion of 1916," continued Sir Edward, "I had several conversations with John Redmond. In-



deed, we were not very far apart in our attempts at a settlement of the Irish difficulties. 'I've been thinking long to me: 'Unless we can settle this business you and I will be dead before anything is done to pacify Ireland.' "He was a great Irishman and an honorable opponent, and as such I mourn his loss."

AROUSE SHIPBUILDERS IN THE MOTHERLAND

Sir John Ellerman and Lord Inchcape Speak of Serious Situation

London, March 7.—The standard ships produced in the British shipyards in a fortnight are not equal to the sinkings by submarines in the same period, Sir John R. Ellerman, a leading steamship owner, declared yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Shipping. He explained that owing to the conditions under which shipowners are carrying on trade and the war conditions, the marine casualties, apart from enemy action, are terrible what they were in the days before the war. He said that the output of shipping since the war started was not sufficient to make good the losses by marine causes alone, leaving the losses by enemy action yet to be made up.

Baron Inchcape, complaining of what he termed the unpromising outlook, said that not a sound had been heard along the Clyde since noon last Saturday. It might be thought, he suggested, that no war was going on and that no new ships or destroyers to hunt submarines were required. He said he thought more information about the shipping losses might be given the people to make them appreciate the gravity of the situation, adding: "Our tonnage is being sunk at a rate of which the people have no conception. There is a curious lack of realization in many parts of the country as to the grave situation with which we are faced."

EIGHTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN WERE SUNK DURING WEEK

London, March 7.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the weekly Admiralty report issued last night. Of these twelve were vessels of 1,600 tons or over, six being under that tonnage. No fishing craft were sunk.

The arrivals of British merchantmen at ports in the United Kingdom during the week were 2,025 and the sailings 2,209. The merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked numbered six. The losses to British shipping in the last week were the same as in the previous week with respect to the number of merchantmen sunk. In the previous week, however, fourteen of the eighteen vessels destroyed were of more than 1,600 tons.

CANADA KEEPS FOUR DIVISIONS IN FIELD

Ottawa, March 7.—In regard to the breaking up of the Fifth Canadian Division, it is authoritatively stated here that this action was in no wise contingent on the operation of Military Service Act. The aim under the Military Service Act, it is intimated, had been to maintain four divisions in the field. The four divisions are now at strength and there is every expectation that they will be kept at strength. Maintenance of a fifth division by means of additional drafts, it is understood, has not been under consideration.

MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF BRAZIL HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Rio de Janeiro, March 7.—A presidential decree was issued here yesterday extending martial law in the federal district and several states until May 6, when Congress convenes. Martial law has been in force since November in order to keep in check the activities of Germans who have attempted to embarrass Brazil in her war activities.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Although the campaign for the Patriotic Fund has had an encouraging start, it is too early to venture a prediction of the outcome or to do more than express the hope that the public will respond to what, in all probability, will be the last call for its support of this patriotic movement.

A GREAT GENIUS WANTED.

Dr. Tolmie told the Board of Trade yesterday that the principal argument at Ottawa against the retention of the military headquarters at Victoria was that the place was too exposed.

Advises over the stipulation in the Terms of Union regarding Esquimalt. The fact, however, that the authorities of Ottawa have had the proposal to remove the headquarters from Victoria on account of its "exposed position" under consideration for a "long time," is not very reassuring as a sign of departmental perspicacity or military foresight.

CAPTIOUS CRITICISM.

Mr. Bowser criticizes the measure introduced by the Minister of Lands to ratify the Order-in-Council adopted a short time ago regarding the logging of spruce for aeroplane construction, on the ground that the powers sought by the Minister are excessive and extraordinary.

It is a source of pride to every loyal British-Columbian that through Mr. Pattullo's prompt action one of the most pressing needs of the allied forces will be largely supplied.

SUN APPROVES.

The Sun in an editorial this morning says: "Yancouver, March 7.—There will be no lack of cordiality in the approval with which British Columbia will greet the new premier, Hon. John Oliver."

IN TRUTH "A MAN."

Found and free, a man who will not fall for any tempter's tactics, great or small. Honors and titles go to rogues in power. No "honors" they, but public mischief sower.

CEDAR HILL ACREAGE

Meeting to Increase Production in Fertile Valley Will Be Held To-morrow.

Residents of Ward One, Saanich, will meet at Cedar Hill Temperance Hall to-morrow evening, to discuss the question of greater food production in the Cedar Hill district.

GUN DUELS ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, March 7.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Our own and the enemy batteries on important sectors of the front have again taken up reciprocal firing fire between Lake Garda and the Astico, in the region of Montello and along the coastal zone."

AIR SUPREMACY AND THE SPRUCE DEBATE

Too Much Authority for Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Bowser Objects

ENDORSES PRINCIPLE BUT NOT PROVISIONS

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6.

Quite satisfied concerning the principle underlying the Bill introduced "An Act Respecting the Cutting of Spruce Timber for use in Aeroplane Construction," which came up for its second reading this afternoon, the Leader of the Opposition was not in a mood to concur in its provisions insofar as it would clothe the Minister of Lands with "extraordinary" powers in several very important particulars.

The invasion of Crown or other lands and the granting of permission to people other than the owner to take spruce therefrom was no doubt a matter of necessity if the exigencies of the case were to be met; but the deputing of power to any nominee of the Minister of Lands to carry out these undertakings was providing the most drastic kind of machinery, requiring careful consideration before setting it in motion.

The right-of-way permit was also a very dangerous sort of provision since it could be used to cause serious damage to the land through the conveyance of the timber across it.

With this still in his mind Mr. Bowser observed that whatever damage might be assessed and whatever price might be decided upon as the value of spruce taken from compulsorily entered lands, payment was to be authorized from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

If the revenue of the province had to be taxed as a gift to the nation's war work, then the House should have an idea of the amount in dollars. The taxpayer after all had to pay and he was carrying a big burden.

The Modus Operandi. Mr. A. Macdonald, senior member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate, before doing so, however, he had endeavored to set Mr. Bowser's mind at rest in his apprehension occasioned by the absence of any specific provision for payments other than from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to each quart of milk.

LETTER PUZZLE, FIND THE PIGS.

To the Editor.—The Mayor and Council have been discussing pro and con the question of keeping pigs inside the city limits. If they had heard inquiries at the start as to where young pigs could be got, they would have found that there are practically no young pigs in the Province, and a lot of valuable time would have been saved.

LABOR SHORTAGE.

To the Editor.—The farm and factory labor shortage is to a very large extent caused by our military regulations. For one thing, many men are wanted for home guard duty.

I saw an item in last week's Times about the Vernon internment camp, which shows the excessive cost of its maintenance. There are only some 250 prisoners, including women and children, at this camp.

SHIPYARD WAGES.

To the Editor.—Just a few words to try to correct a common error that is being made almost daily in the controversy about the shipyard wages.

Now "W. F." don't come back at me with the statement that the Government is offering just that inducement every day. We all know that, but I am addressing the laborer with the family, and most of us are over age, too.

THE PIG QUESTION.

To the Editor.—It is amusing to note the varying brands of sense about the pig question. I fancy His Worship the Mayor shows about as little sense as anybody.

One thing the city might do would be to establish a colony of brood stock so that citizens could get a little pig at something like his cost price, so that no attempt at breeding pigs in town would be necessary.

NONSENSE.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men. Victoria, March 7, 1918.

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RE CONSCRIPTION OF VACANT LOTS.

To the Editor.—Recent editorials and letters have appeared in the local press taking exception to certain suggestions I have made advocating conscription of unused, unfenced, vacant lots for cultivation purposes.

Red Cross Concert.—A variety entertainment under the business management of "Superfluities" is being organized in aid of the Red Cross and will be given in the High School auditorium on Monday, March 18.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Orangemen of British Columbia met this morning at the Foresters' Hall, Grand Master Johnston presiding.

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Reveiwng the New in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for Spring at Spencer's Occupying the Attention of Many Victoria Women This Week

New Crepe Underwear Many Extra Special Values for This Week-End Selling

The following pieces of dainty but serviceable undergarments represent exceptionally good values we have for sale Friday and Saturday. Each garment is cut in comfortable fitting styles, well made and neatly finished.

- Combinations of good quality English crepe. Special at **\$1.25**
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Ladies' All-Wool Plain Knit Sweater Coats

—of fine quality wool, beautifully finished in shades paddy, rose, saxe, Copenhagen and cardinal. The style features coat shape with square collar, convertible; girdle at waistline and pockets; a most useful Sweater—practically indispensable for the Spring and Outing season. Splendid value at **\$8.75**

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- Short Dresses of good quality pique, embroidered front and sleeves; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Special at **\$1.75**
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A New Shipment of Babys' Bonnets

—of plain and fancy silks, just arrived. Very dainty and splendid values at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**

—Infants, First Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

- Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c lb., for **23¢**
 - Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c lb., for **25¢**
 - Almond Butterscotch, reg. 40c lb., for **29¢**
 - Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c lb., for **29¢**
 - Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c lb., for **29¢**
 - Tutti-Frutti Caramels, reg. 40c lb., for **29¢**
- Candy, Main Floor

**92 Qts. Spencer's
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On sale Friday, a quart
89c
—Hardware, Second Floor



A GAIN we extend a very hearty invitation to all to visit our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Showrooms where we have on display wonderful assortments of newest creations for the approaching Spring Season.



Ideas in Millinery Are Plentiful and Varied—No Limit to Styles

There is practically every type of Hat that one can think of in the Millinery showroom this season. Both in the Imported Pattern Models as well as those from our own workrooms are plentiful in ideas—and in some instances so contradictory one to the other, that it is practically impossible to select what might be called the fundamental fashion tendencies.

In the matter of size one can better estimate the general tendencies, for undoubtedly the majority are inclined to be small, and rather high in effect, and yet the wide-brim hat is not without representation. The newest shapes, when examined in detail show unusual beauty and intricacy of line, and yet their total effect is one of extreme simplicity.

Crowns are particularly unusual in character. Indentations, corrugations, folds and creases are employed to such an extent that in many instances a comparatively simple brim becomes a necessity. In some models, for instance, a high-draped plateau is used to form both the crown and the brim resulting in an accentuated tam effect.

There are also the newest pokes which suggest the outline of Hats featured in portrait studies by Watteau.

The Style Latitude in Materials Is Correspondingly Broad to That in Shapes

There are the dull finished Chenille and Caterpillar Straws, which are particularly suitable for early wear. Glazed Viscas, plain and in two-tone effects, also the new fancy Swiss hems, patent leather and oilskins. All of which go to make up most pleasing effects and combinations.

But if we tell you too much we shall defeat our object. We want you to come in and view this wonderful assortment of millinery to-day.

—Second Floor

Spring Delivery of Men's Fancy Silk Ties

We have just opened up a Spring shipment of Men's Fancy Silk Ties, in various styles and patterns. Many new effects, with a splendid variety of shades and patterns, are represented, and you will find choosing a new Neck Tie here a pleasure.

- New Neck Ties, in wide and straight shapes, all the latest designs. Priced, **35¢** to **\$1.00**
 - Men's Fancy Knot Ties, made to hook on stud; splendid variety. Each, **25¢** and **50¢**
 - Men's Ties, with band to go around collar, in black and colors. Each, **25¢** and **50¢**
 - Men's Bow Ties, to hook on stud; in new novelty colors. Each, at **25¢**
 - Men's Reversible Bengaline Silk Ties, straight Derby style; in all plain colors and black. Each **50¢**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Outing and Negligee Shirts

—in latest Spring patterns, made in coat shape, finished with soft double cuffs or 3-inch starched cuffs; starched collar band. Splendid variety of fancy colored striped patterns; also plain colors and white. Prices range **\$1.25** to **\$2.25**

Boys' Shirt Waists

—in new patterns for Spring and Summer wear; white ground, with stripes in colors mauve, blue, and black. Each shirt finished with patent adjustable button and buttonhole band at waist; pocket and band cuffs; double soft turndown collar, with loops; all sizes. Each **65¢**

—Shirts, Main Floor

Plain Natural Shantung Silk \$1.00 a Yard

—A nice, even weave, free from filling, and a quality well worth another fifty cents a yard. Ladies who desire a nice-quality natural silk at a reasonable price, should investigate this offer; a weight suitable for Middies, Separate Skirts, Suits; also for Girls' and Boys' Summer Suits; 34 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

37 "Model" Tea Kettles On Sale Friday at

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This is a well-known and an old-time favorite Tea Kettle. Costs a little more than enamel, but it has a much brighter and smarter appearance. Lasts longer and the water certainly boils much quicker in one than in any other make. Each "Model" Kettle is made of copper, nicely finished with nickel plating. We have thirty-seven only of these for sale Friday at a special price **\$2.98**

Their present value is \$3.75

—Hardware, Second Floor

73 Dozen China Cups and Saucers, Worth \$2.75 Friday, 6 for \$1.18

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—Crocery, Second Floor

Friday Is a Meatless Day

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Reception Hard Wheat Bread Flour, 49-lb. sacks \$2.84
Royal Standard Flour, 10-lb. sacks 74¢

Choice Small Prunes Regular 2 lbs. 25¢. 3 lbs. 29¢

Choice Black Figs, per lb. 15¢
Whole Apricots, lb. 16¢
Pure Coffee, Malahat Blend. Per lb. 25¢
Golden Star Tea, 40¢ 3 lbs. \$1.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE ASH SIFTER

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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was reading the paper in his hollow stump bungalow one day, when he said:

"Nurse Jane, did you see this?" "See what?" the muskrat lady wanted to know. "Is it something about Red Cross knitting, or a fox trot dance?"

"Neither one," answered Mr. Longears. "It says here that 'Food will win the war; don't waste it.' And 'Coal will keep you warm, save your cinders.'" "That is good advice," said Nurse Jane. "We already are careful of food, for I mix cornmeal in all the bread I make, but I s'pose we might save more cinders."

"We might and we must," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'm going to do my bit to help win the war, even if I can only shoot a talcum powder gun. So I'm going off now to get one." "Do you mean going off to get a gun?" asked Nurse Jane. "No, I mean I'm going to get an ash sifter," the bunny rabbit gentleman replied. "I looked in our ash can the other day and saw some good coals. I can save them after this for the furnace, if I sift the fine ashes out with a sieve. I'll do it."

Once more, no sooner said than done with Uncle Wiggily. Off he hopped, on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rhoumatism crutch, to get an ash sifter, which is a thing like a coffee or tea strainer, only larger, and with bigger holes in it.

"Now to save coal and help win the war," said the bunny as he took a box of ashes from his furnace out in the yard back of the bungalow and began sifting them.

"Better put on your old clothes to sift ashes," called Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggily did so. With an old cap, an old coat and old trousers, that he used in the summer for camping out on the Orange Ice Mountains, Uncle Wiggily began to put the coal and ashes in the sieve.

"Ha! Why, I look almost like a tramp rabbit," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh, when he caught sight of himself in the glass as he went out through the kitchen to begin sifting the ashes. Back and forth he shook the sieve. The fine no-good ashes rattled down into a box, but the good half-burned coal and the cinders stayed in the sieve.

"Now I'll throw the cinders out and save the cinders," said Uncle Wiggily, and he began to do this. He was covered with dusty ashes by this time, and that, with his old clothes on, made him look more than ever like a tramp rabbit, but still a good tramp.

Mr. Longears was just going to shove another lot of the ashes, to help do his bit in winning the war, when, all at once along came the bad old Skeezicks.

"Hello, there!" cried the Skeezicks, flicking some snow flakes off his tail. "I came to bite some mouse off Uncle Wiggily's ears. You haven't seen him around to-day, have you, Mr. Ash Tramp?"

"At first Uncle Wiggily was going to be frightened and run away, but when he heard the Skeezicks say that, the bunny at once thought:

"Why, that bad chap doesn't know me with my old clothes on, and all covered with ashes as I am! I've fooled him! I've fooled him!"

Then Uncle Wiggily, making his voice sound as much like a clinker-inker as he could, said:

"Well, that Uncle Wiggily man was

around here a while ago, but I haven't seen him in some time," and this was true, for Uncle Wiggily hadn't seen himself since he looked in the kitchen glass.

"Oh, very well, Mr. Ash Tramp," said the Skeezicks. "I guess I'll go look for him to bite some mouse off his ears," and away went the Skeezicks, never for one moment dreaming that the bunny rabbit he wanted was right there in front of him.

"Hil! He doesn't know me!" laughed Uncle Wiggily up his sleeve. And then he sifted more ashes and when Gup, the nice horse, was slipping down a slippery hill, Uncle Wiggily carried some of the fine ashes and sprinkled some under his hoofs so Gup didn't slip any more.

So you see two good things came of the bunny rabbit's ash-sifting. He saved himself from having some bits of his ears and he helped Gup. And if the pussy cat's fluffy tail doesn't shake the mouse's trap, and make it catch cold in its piece of cheese, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the war bread.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. Reports Good Work at Monthly Meeting Held Monday.

Mrs. David Miller presided at the monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in the Y. W. C. A. library on Monday evening. Before taking up the routine business, the deep regret of the Chapter in the death of the Premier, the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, was expressed by a standing vote.

One new member was elected during the meeting. It was announced that the knitted breadrap raffled by Mrs. Dorman had been won by Miss Budd, and the tatted yoke given by Miss Denny had been won by Miss Oilphant. These and a very successful bridge party held in February at the home of Mrs. Colpman, had greatly augmented the Chapter funds. On the resolution of Mrs. W. G. Cameron the Chapter decided to adopt a prisoner of war. The Chapter also voted \$5 towards the Armenian Relief Fund.

The conveners of the several committees gave most interesting reports. In the absence of Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. W. G. Cameron reported the following articles handed in at the meeting: Sixty-two pairs socks, three sweaters and one pair gloves. Two books, "Over the Top," and "A Double Traitor," the former donated by Mrs. Riley, were given to the Y. W. C. A. library during the past month.

Mrs. Macfarland announced a sock tea to be held at her home, 238 Moss Street, on Wednesday, March 20, 3 to 6.30. The socks to be given to the Chapter's Field Comforts Committee.

Monday, April 1, being Easter Monday, the next meeting will be held April 8.

City School Board—If the auditor's statement can be prepared in time, it is the intention to present the audited statement of the Board's expenditure to the City School Board at the monthly meeting on Wednesday.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Bridgman & Co., as agents for Major Carey, the owner, for alterations to premises on Cormorant Street near Government Street.

MISS JUNIPER TALKS ON VALUES OF FOODS

Instructive Address on War Cookery Given to Interested Housewives Yesterday

An instructive talk on the values of foods and food substitutes was given by Miss Juniper, teacher of Domestic Science, to nearly fifty interested women yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a tea, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Martin, 120 Government Street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Juniper explained the composition of the various foods, and their relative values as body-builders; and dealt with the advantages of the use of substitutes in war cookery. She urged the more general use of potatoes, especially in bread-making, and expressed her belief that if the present shortage of wheat continued, the other flours, such as rye, barley and oats, would have to be exported, and that some would be forced to use more potatoes in consequence.

In referring to the use of vegetable fats in place of butter, Miss Juniper stated that it was not advisable to deprive children of butter, as the "vitamin" so essential to growth were found only in animal fats. The speaker deplored the fact that vegetables occupied so small and secondary a place in the average menu, and advocated a greater use of vegetable soups made with a milk basis. She urged mothers to try and train the young generation in the right habits of eating, instead of pampering the appetite and simply appealing to the palate, and declared that much of the suffering caused in Britain during the past year was due to the sudden change in diet, necessitated by the shortage of those foods to which the people had been accustomed.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered to which Mrs. Grace Davenport, Miss Denise Harris and Miss Lillian Martin contributed vocal solos, Miss Harris presiding at the piano.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Duke returned to her home in this city on Tuesday afternoon after a visit to Ladysmith, where she was the guest of Miss Aileen Stewart.

Wilson Patchell has returned to his home in Sapperton after a brief stay in Victoria, during which he visited his brother, who is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Joseph Patrick left the city last evening for Toronto, where he will attend a special meeting of the Methodist General Conference Committee on systematic beneficence.

Miss Helen Stewart, the public librarian, has left for California, where she was called by the sudden illness of a friend. She is expected to be back in the city in about ten days' time.

Vice-Admiral W. O. Story and his son, Andrew, were the guests of Sir Charles and Lady Kingsmill during a brief stay in Ottawa, while en route to Halifax from this city recently.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield are in Vancouver for a few days to attend the monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, and during their short stay are the guests of Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote.

At "Breadalbane," the officiating minister's residence, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Lewis Gordon and Miss Ethel Harknett, both of Hillbank, Vancouver Island. They were unaccompanied. The bride wore a smart traveling suit of navy blue gabardine. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside at Hillbank, where Mr. Gordon is engaged in farming.

Across Canada from Pacific to Atlantic the Bible Students' petition is being signed by liberty-lovers.



Scene from "The Sign Invisible," the big feature to be shown at the Dominion Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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BIBLE SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Year Elected and Reports Read; Interesting Lecture

At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society, held on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., interesting reports were read, and a lecture on India, illustrated with colored views, was given by the District Secretary, Dr. Wright, of Vancouver, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The report showed that the British and Foreign Bible Society had distributed among the soldiers and sailors about seven million copies of the Scriptures.

British Columbia raised \$6,570.54 for Bible work. The following were the amounts contributed towards the same, by the various churches and Sunday schools of this city: Christ Church Cathedral, \$12.50; St. Johns, \$7.00; First Baptist, \$2.50; First Presbyterian, \$25.50; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, \$45.75; Knox Presbyterian, \$10.75; Reformed Episcopal, \$32.60; Centennial Methodist, \$112.80; Metropolitan Methodist, \$33.00; St. Paul's Presbyterian, \$9.15; collection at the annual meeting, \$11.92; general subscription, \$13.10.

Arthur Lee was re-elected president, Rev. S. Cook, secretary; R. S. Day, treasurer. The general committee consists of Dr. W. Russell, R. S. Day, E. A. Jacob, S. O. Bailey, H. T. Knott, W. B. Deaville, N. J. Douglas, W. Beattie, A. J. Daniels, H. Hodges, F. W. Davey, D. Fraser, G. McCandless, T. F. R. Oliver, F. A. Small, W. Scowcroft, W. Walker, James Forman, R. P. Knott, A. C. Charlton, James Middleton, J. W. Walker, M. B. Lloyd, D. M. McLean, N. H. Smith, A. B. Fraser, W. McLean, John Mitchell, N. J. Chave, J. H. McConnell, and the ministers of all the evangelical churches of the city and district.

Chinese Laundry Cases—Two cases under the new laundry by-law will be heard to-morrow in the City Police Court, both affecting Chinese, one for using the metal mouth blower, and another for refusing to provide an unobstructed view from the street of the laundry premises.

ENTERTAIN SAILORS AT JOLLY AFFAIR

Next-of-Kin Association Hosts at St. John's Hall

About one hundred and fifty sailors of H. M. S. Avoca were entertained in merry, informal fashion last night by the members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. The gathering was held in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, and the hall resounded with laughter and applause from the opening of the excellent concert until the strains of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

The concert programme included vocal selections by Miss Miller, Mrs. Jones, Little Miss Lilly Dooley, who made a great hit with her song "Ship Ahoy," and Tom Dooley, while Miss Evie Timberley recited "Jack Tar," each of the numbers being warmly received by the appreciative audience. Miss Miller made an efficient accompanist, while Mr. Dooley acted as chairman and ably officiated as M. C. throughout the evening, his witticisms causing much amusement. At the close of the musical programme, the guests were served with delicious refreshments, piles of dainty cakes and tarts and quantities of coffee vanishing rapidly. The floor was then cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, for which Mrs. Rawlinson furnished the music, and there were a series of musical games which created much fun.

The great success of the entertainment redounds largely to the credit of Mrs. H. Mullin and her committee who were responsible for the general arrangements, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' committee, and Mrs. French and her energetic committee, who looked after the refreshments.

HEARS WOMAN SPEAKER

Miss Gutteridge Addresses Trades and Labor Council on Minimum Wage Bill.

Miss Gutteridge, of Vancouver, who had been a member of the women's deputation to the Attorney-General yesterday, spoke last evening to the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. She expressed the opinion that the influence of Mrs. Ralph Smith had gone a considerable way in securing from the Government the proposed legislation for a minimum wage for women.

Following the expulsion of John Day from the Council at the previous session, the Plumbers' Union intimated an intention to withdraw in consequence. However, it was decided to explain to them that the action is taken not on personal grounds but owing to the position Mr. Day holds with the Imperial Munitions Board.

Some discussion took place on the restriction of the rights of free speech, in view of the recent prosecutions under a censorship order. While the specific matter was guardedly referred to the Council went on record in favor of the principle by thirteen votes to five.

SECURED 100 CONVERTS

Rev. J. Gibson Inkerter Returned to City To-day After Successful Mission in Vancouver.

The Rev. J. G. Inkerter returned to the city this morning from Vancouver where he has been conducting a week's evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the United Young Peoples' Societies of Vancouver. Mr. Inkerter stated that the mission met with remarkable success, over one hundred conversions being registered during the week, and much of the success of the movement he attributes to the evangelic prohibition. He expressed the opinion that the general spirit displayed by those attending the meetings was more sincere, and the men he approached were more amenable to religious teaching, than were those at the Oliver meetings in this city.

Mr. Inkerter was assisted by the Rev. E. Young, a Baptist minister, who conducted the after-meetings, while Rev. Dr. Sipprell addressed the gathering on Thursday night, and will continue the campaign this week. Mr. Inkerter spoke in warm terms of the cordial support extended by the Ministerial Association of Vancouver, and the co-operation of the young people in the movement.

At an informal social gathering held last night prior to Mr. Inkerter's departure from Vancouver, he was presented by the young people with a handsome silver-mounted umbrella as a mark of appreciation.

MANY USE TINNED MILK

In an investigation now being conducted by the Pacific Milk Co., Ltd., of Ladner, B. C., an almost overwhelming preference for their milk is shown in almost every part of the Province. From several thousands of homes visited to date the averages stand as follows: 439 homes use fresh milk, 402 homes use Pacific Milk, 109 use some other brand of tinned milk. If the number of homes where there are small children who require fresh milk is considered, the figures of the Pacific Milk Company are more significant.

The report forms used by the young ladies all carry blank spaces where reasons for a preference are recorded. In three out of four cases where this firm's milk is used the reason given is that it goes so far in cooking that it is really the cheapest milk that can be had.

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View the New Spring Millinery

A Noteworthy Showing

A visit to the Millinery Department at this time affords the best opportunity to become acquainted with the prevailing modes for Spring. The new Hats are here in an extensive variety of practical and artistic designs, and there is ample scope for selection at the price you desire to pay. The showing is particularly interesting throughout, and should be seen by all who delight in viewing new fashions.



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CLIFF-DWELLERS' HOMES IN PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks Lured Inhabitants From Dwellings by Clever Stunts

Douglas Fairbanks enjoys the distinction of being the first motion picture producer to be permitted by the United States Government to invade the Navajo Indian reservation, which is situated in the Canyon du Chelly, ninety miles from Gallup, N. M. The scenes taken were for Fairbanks's latest production for Arcraft, "A Modern Musketeer," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day. Indian Commissioner Sells was probably influenced in his decision to issue a permit in recognition of Fairbanks's recent services in the Liberty Loan Drive. Other scenes in this picture were taken in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, where the Hopi Indians were photographed.

The principal motive for the selection of the Canyon du Chelly by Fairbanks and his director, Allan Dwan, was to secure pictures of the cliff dwellings, which were inhabited some three thousand years ago by a primitive race of people. Their homes were built in the cliffs, three to four hundred feet above the ground. Ladders extending to the doors of their houses were made of wood and buckskin. The Indians were camera-shy for a few days, but Fairbanks soon ingratiated himself with them by performing eccentric acrobatic stunts, and they looked upon him with awe and admiration.

STORY OF CANADIAN GREAT NORTHWEST

"The Sign Invisible" at the Dominion is Human Drama

The powerful drama of the Canadian Northwest, "The Sign Invisible," which features "Big Mitch" Lewis, who was the hero of the film production of "The Barrier," is the feature at the Dominion to-day and to the week-end.

"The Sign Invisible" was produced by Edgar Lewis, the master producer, who is justly proud of the fact that he is one of the few directors producing entirely on his own capital. "The Bar Sinister" was his first picture

under his own banner, but he is well-known to the trade as the man behind such releases as "The Barrier" and "The Great Divide."

The production is from an original script by Anthony P. Kelly entitled "The Sign Invisible" and is built on a big theme—the dominant and ever-present powers of Providence and nature. The locale of the story is the Canadian Northwest—land of towering mountains and human men and women. Into these surroundings wanders a heartick, embittered man of the world who has lost faith in himself, renounced his Creator and learned to despise mankind. The story of his chastening is dramatically told by a big cast headed by Mitchell Lewis, who was Poison in "The Barrier;" Victor Sutherland, Edward F. Roseman and Mabel Julline Scott will be recalled as having had prominent roles in the same play.

NEWEST MINSTRELSY HAS LOTS OF PUNCH

Vivacious Conception of Old Attraction by Girls of Roscoe Nine at Pantages

Something new in minstrelsy is to be seen down at the Pantages this week in the Roscoe Royal Nine. There is originality in the conception of this very attractive feature and with a bevy of pretty and shapely damsels substituted for the traditional burnt cork artists, added zest and interest is given to a decidedly novel act. The ubiquitous interlocutor and "end" comedienne are conspicuously in evidence, but the smoky countenances and scowling drawl has been eliminated without any noticeable damaging effect. The Roscoe troupe have at least succeeded in getting minstrelsy out of a rut. The blackface stuff has been completely revolutionized.

The eccentric dance of Helen Francis, for instance, would not be nearly so attractive were the same evolutions performed by a mere male. Gladys and Colla Higgle are a corking pair of comedienne who keep up a steady cross fire of rampant nonsense. The Buck dance by Sadie Whiting is reminiscent of the South, most pleasantly executed. Other excellent numbers by the Roscoe girls are songs by Betty Jordan and Laura Bradley, while Madia Higgle proves her skillfulness as a violin artist.

The headline attraction is a gorgeously staged act by the Uyena Japs. There are eleven performers who keep things humming all the time. They excel in feet manipulation, juggling with the pedal extremities anything from barrels to human beings. Contortionist work while balancing in space is another laudable feature. The Japanese also give an exhibition of pole balancing and gymnastic feats at giddy heights that leave the onlooker breathless.

The interpretation of "Camouflage," by James Thompson & Co., is a veritable scream. A great deal of real paint is flung around before Camouflage, the word, which vies with Bolshevik in the war dictionary, is sufficiently explained. Merriment is maintained if nothing else is achieved.

The bill is opened by the Harvey Trio, who claim to be the originators and the greatest exponents of basketball on wheels. Basketball enthusiasts can pick up a few valuable pointers in wisely watching these athletes who provide an exhilarating exhibition on bicycles.

Hope Vernon sings nicely and gives some acceptable musical imitations. Lee Hop and Company provide a classy musical entertainment amid Oriental surroundings and atmosphere.

The fifth episode of "The Hidden Hand" rounds out a good programme.

CHAMPION SKATER IN FROZEN WARNING

Spectacular Film With Strong Dramatic Plot at Variety

The best picture shown in some time, and one of the finest dramas ever screened, is "The Frozen Warning," in which Charlotte, the famous ice artist, is starred at the Variety Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday. Charlotte pervades the atmosphere with personality, acts superbly, and is beautiful in face and figure.

Her supporting casts has been selected with a keen eye to beauty, vivacity and ability, but even these many attributes are dwarfed by the unusual art of the war, who has proved herself to be one of the foremost actresses of the day, in this, her first production for the screen.

The feature is characterized by splendid photography and light effects. The fade-outs are excellent. In fact, the pictorial appeal of the film is unusual and few new companies reveal such promising results technically. The ice skating scenes, including Charlotte's clever stunts, film effectively. The picture is clean and wholesome in quality, spectacular and otherwise interesting.

HOUSING OF SWINE

Pamphlet Has Just Been Issued From Ottawa by Trio of Animal Husbandmen

Professor G. E. Day, of the Animal Husbandry branch at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, who visited Victoria recently, is the principal author of a pamphlet on Feeding and Housing of Swine, which has just been issued by the Federal De-

TO-DAY, DOMINION THREE DAYS ONLY

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Mitchell Lewis
in *A Mighty drama of the Northland*

A Story of the Canadian Northwest Replete With Thrills, Giant Deeds and Actions

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The World's Greatest Woman Skater

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Charlotte Performs Her World-Renowned Skating, High-Diving and Swimming Feats in This Remarkable Drama of Intrigue and Romance

Make Up Your Mind to See This Picture, and See It Early. You Will Never Have an Opportunity Like it Again, and To-morrow May Be Too Late

partment of Agriculture. Professor Day was assisted in its preparation by E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, and G. B. Rothwell, the latter's assistant. It has been designed as a simple, practical treatise on the breeding, housing and management of swine. Professor Day is now in charge of the Bacon Production Campaign for the Dominion Government.

The main body of the article deals chiefly with selection, feeding and management. Mr. Archibald deals with a cheap farmer's piggery, estimated to cost \$450, while Mr. Rothwell specializes on a cheap portable hog cabin, with illustrations of the cabins of this kind used at the Central Experimental Farm.

TO INVESTIGATE

Position of City With Regard to Johnson Street Bridge Sidewalk to Be Examined.

necessary to investigate the legal status of the city's agreement with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. The matter was fully examined at the time of the application of the city for an order defining traffic rights, a subject which is still under the advisement of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Noticing the comment in the newspapers on Saturday, the General Superintendent has communicated with the City Solicitor, to whom the matter was referred by the Council.

The use of the bridge so constantly by the men employed at the shipyards has created a new situation, and the sidewalk is stated to be in such condition that attention to it is urgent. Doubtless something would have been done already, if it had not been for the larger question at issue.

On this latter issue the city authorities are still waiting for an answer, but there has been nothing heard for several months.

In the interests of Religious Liberty, free speech, and the best traditions of British citizenship, sign the Bible Students' petition.

Two soldiers in Bath War Hospital furnish a strange example of war's coincidence. Both were born in the same village, both joined the same regiment, were simultaneously wounded in their left ankles by bullets which passed into their right feet, travelled home together in the same conveyance and ambulance, and now lie side by side receiving identical treatment in the same ward.

Thousands have signed the Bible Students' petition.

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in "A Modern Musketeer"

Pantages Theatre
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UYENA JAPANESE
ROSCOE'S ROYAL NINE
And Five Other Features.
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SEATTLE ICE MEN CLINCH THE LEAD

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CIVILIANS WINNERS FROM FIFTH REGIMENT

Wednesday League Fixture at Oak Bay Resulted in Score of Four to Three

As a result of a good, steady game played at the Oak Bay rink yesterday afternoon, the V. I. A. A. added another victory to its credit in the series of Wednesday league fixtures.

INTERMEDIATE AND LADIES' FIXTURES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Ladies' League Standing table with columns for P. W. L. Pts. for various teams.

The Presbyterian "A" ladies defeated the "B" aggregation of basketballers at the first Presbyterian gymnasium last evening by a score of 10 to 10.

At the Y. M. C. A. in the intermediate division the St. John's quintette scored an easy win over the Christ Church team by a 25-9 score.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Young Chaney, of Baltimore, won the referee's decision over Benny Valger, of France, here last night in their fifteen-round bout.

MEDICALS DEFEAT NO. 3 FOOTBALLERS

Game at Willows Drew Large Crowd of Soccer Enthusiasts

A friendly football match played yesterday afternoon at the Willows Camp resulted in a win for the Medical Corps over No. 3 Company of the 2nd Depot Battalion by 3 goals to 1.

Since the quarantine was made necessary by an outbreak of measles in battalion and inter-company sports among the men of the camp has greatly increased. Competition and rivalry has become exceedingly keen.

Considered as a whole the game was an excellent exhibition. Both teams worked splendidly, urged on by the hearty support of their respective followings.

TWO TEAMS DROPPED FROM CUP SERIES

Games Arranged for Play With a Revised Schedule Draw-Up

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association, held in the Foresters' Hall last evening, it was decided to drop the Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Infantry from the Garrison Charity Cup soccer series.

The Saturday games have therefore been arranged for play on the following dates: March 9—V. I. A. A. vs. Victoria Wests.

Other games arranged for are: Wednesday, March 20, Garrison A. vs. Wednesday, March 21, Garrison B. vs. V. I. A. A. at Royal Athletic Park.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS PROVE INTERESTING

Two interesting games were played last evening at the Empress Hotel in the new handicap billiard tournament.

Arrow Collar advertisement with logo and text: 'ARROW form fit COLLAR'.

ASSOCIATION WILL RESUME SWIMMING

V. I. A. A. Aquatic Programme Foreshadows Many Features of Interest

A widespread promotion of swimming, the holding of regular classes and development of talent for the coming season and the formation of a city polo league are among the results foreshadowed in a statement made to The Times to-day by W. H. Davies, secretary of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association.

According to Mr. Davies the Association will have the use of the tank on Tuesday evenings of each week from 8 until 9:45 o'clock. The club is looking forward to many aquatic events for the summer, and will set about preparation for these without delay.

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MOVE WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLUNDER

Mass Meetings Protests Against Scheme to Remove Military Headquarters

SATISFACTION—OR THERE MAY BE SEPARATION

Whereas it is understood that the military authority at Ottawa is considering the advisability of the removal of the military headquarters No. 11 from Victoria to some point on the mainland, therefore be it resolved that this massed meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade and representatives of the city of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and other public bodies go on record as strongly opposing such removal on the ground that

The above is the resolution adopted yesterday afternoon and immediately despatched to Sir Robert Borden at the instance of the representative and crowded-gathering held at the Board of Trade to protest against the military authorities at Ottawa acquiescing in the desire of Vancouver to have military headquarters moved from this city to the city on the mainland.

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TIMES WANT AD. CONTEST

Extra Votes This Week Keep Candidates Busy

It Pays to Keep on the Move—Pick Up a Contract Here and There, Gather in a Few Casuals or Sell a Coupon Book or Two Every Day—Even a Little Business Daily Will Pile Up High at the Close

Competition is growing much keener, and as a consequence business seems easier to get. It is realized that each week contracts and collections are worth less votes.

Each of the six candidates are actively at work. The methods used for getting business are along the same lines, presented in the characteristic way, the natural way, that the same persons would solicit were they in business for themselves.

A splendid thing about the vast ad. contest is the friendly spirit the candidates show to each other when they meet in the contest office. It's amusing, too, to hear the "whoppers" they peddle to each other. There's no harm in these little misleading statements. It would be foolish to pass along the exact facts.

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THOMAS SPENCER, General Delivery, City 49,750

EXTRA VOTES FOR THIS WEEK. From March 5 to and including March 11—one week: 25,000 Extra Votes for each \$24 worth of contracts signed. 20,000 Extra Votes for each club of \$12 in cash collected.

NOTE—Coupons good for 10 votes each, published all last week, will be accepted up to Saturday evening of this week. When sending in a number at a time it is not necessary to write the candidate's name on more than one coupon.

a plan. If General Mewburn did not suggest the plan the man who did suggest it was a traitor to his country. (Applause.)

Following an intimation from the chairman that he had received a phone message from Hon. John Hart regretting he was prevented from being present to support the resolution, Dr. S. F. Tolmie addressed the meeting.

He stated that when they heard a move was being made to change military headquarters to Vancouver they took the matter up both with the military authorities and in outside discussion, the result being that they found there was "something to it."

The claims advanced for moving military headquarters were that they should be moved to a place where they could not be reached—(laughter)—in case of a sudden attack. The question immediately arose: "What were military headquarters for if not for the purpose of protecting citizens? and he inquired what would be the condition if eventualities happened and these men were moved away? He was told, "You would have to shift for yourselves."

As far as they could learn it appeared there was a very strong movement on hand, a movement not promoted by the military but by outsiders who were using military people as a football for accomplishing the purpose they wanted. (Applause.)

As a resident of Esquimalt, said J. C. McIntosh, the matter appealed very strongly to him. The present question had arisen through, first, the outbreak of the war; second, the burning of the old administration building, and third, largely from the fact that the district officers commanding were either resident or had strong affiliations in Vancouver city (hear, hear). The commanding officers of to-day were satisfied with conditions.

The outbreak of the war brought up the question as to whether Victoria was a proper strategic place, and the matter came to a crisis last year when a request was made by the military authorities for sufficient funds to put a new building here at an estimated cost of \$40,000. To that request they received no reply, and, in the meantime, other interests were used as a lever for removal to Vancouver.

It was evident that the military staff could move practically at a moment's notice, if necessary. But a gasconade without the staff would be useless, and if the staff was moved the garrison would shortly follow.

Specific Reasons. The member for Nanaimo then read a statement referring to some of the conditions favoring the retention of headquarters at Victoria, which was as follows:

(1) Strategically, Victoria as a site for the permanent headquarters is as good as any other. Administration can be carried on as effectively here as elsewhere.

(2) Victoria has a distinct advantage in that all officers, N. C. O.'s and the permanent force. The regular garrison at Esquimalt is given the benefit of the existing permanent quarters and cheaper living. It is estimated that each member of the staff can live twenty-four to thirty-five per cent. cheaper in Victoria than in Vancouver.

(3) It is a known fact that the regular force men are more efficient when in garrison quarters, their natural environment. The N. C. O.'s have the advantage of a properly conducted mess. This also applies to the officers. Both have the advantage of purchasing all food and other supplies from the garrison stores at wholesale prices.

(4) Victoria is the capital of the province, the civil centre, naval headquarters, headquarters of the regular garrison, headquarters of the Royal School of Gunners and headquarters of the Royal School of Infantry.

(5) A move now, when a large temporary staff is being carried for war purposes, containing a large number of women, would tend to cause serious disruption, as many of the temporary clerks could not afford to leave Victoria and their long experience would be lost. One department particularly, in which there are a large number of women employees, would be completely disorganized.

(6) After the war, when normal conditions obtain, the regular staff will still have to carry on. No members of the permanent staff see any advantage in making the change and feel that they would be better off officially and personally in Victoria.

Win-the-War Wire. C. T. Cross, president of the Win-the-War League, read a telegram which had been sent from the league to the Minister of Militia, and which was as follows: "Whereas the Win-the-War League strongly supports the Union Government's trusting that its pre-election promises meant the devotion of every energy to the prosecution of the war, the abolition of political patronage and the abandonment of the subservience to the parochial aims of the partisan politicians;

And whereas under the British North America Act the Dominion Government is bound to do everything in its power to secure the maintenance of Esquimalt as a naval base; "And whereas Esquimalt is an outpost of Empire; "And whereas it is an axiom of strategy that the naval and military forces of an Empire must be co-ordinated and contingent geographically; "Therefore we hear with alarm of the suggested removal of the headquarters of Military District No. 11 from its present base and strongly protest against such action."

There was stated Mr. Cross, no military reason for the change, except on the part of "that great authority, Major-General H. H. Stevens, M.P., elect for Vancouver, "if there is anything out-of-doors that is not in Vancouver, he wants to get it for that city, and it's up to us," declared the speaker, to forestall him.

Wolves After Whole Lot. A. S. Barton, chairman of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League, also read a telegram sent by the League to the Minister of Militia telling of the indignation aroused by the rumored scheme, and asking definite assurance that the change would not be made, which was also received with applause. It appeared to him, he said, that the wolves would soon take the whole lot, and the sheep-pens as well.

Reeve Borden and Councillor C. E. Wilson, declared Saanich and Oak Bay's intentions to back up Victoria's claims. "With the rest of the districts we are out to win in this matter," stated the former, "and we will certainly do our best to win." Capt. T. J. Goodlake, on behalf of the Rotary Club, and C. L. Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, were also heartily in accord with the protest, the latter stating the Association had sent a telegram to Ottawa worded as strong as they could construct it. They had received a reply informing them that the wire had been turned over to Major-General Mewburn.

Insult to Injury. Mayor Todd said he had sent many telegrams and meant to send many more on the subject. The matter was one of great seriousness, and it was up to the people of the Island to do some very considerable thinking. The Cowichan Bay fishing scandal, he declared, was one of the most disgraceful things which had happened, and this second matter was simply adding insult to injury. He believed Ottawa had made up its mind to remove headquarters to Vancouver, and it was up to them to use all their influence to counter the plan.

Alderman Fullerton maintained that the keeping up of the military force here was an arrangement entered into under the British North America Act to afford protection to Esquimalt, and that to make a change would be to break promises. Therefore the Government could not go back on it. In reply to this Mayor Todd pointed out that the Government had already broken promises, one instance being that the Government had failed to maintain the naval station for seven or eight years.

Cutting Our Throat. Beaumont Boggs mentioned the strong resolution of protest passed by the Army and Navy Veterans, and despatched to Ottawa, and W. A. Jameson, vice-president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, drew attention to the fact that Vancouver was the greatest industrial centre in the province, and, if the enemy's guns were trained on it they could destroy this centre of industries. On the other hand, headquarters here would protect it. It appeared to him that Vancouver was trying to cut its own throat.

Resolution Carried. After Lieut.-Col. Layard had pointed out that British Columbia had sent more men in proportion to population than any other province, and that "if you take military support from the admiral you are practically cutting off his right arm," the resolution was put and carried unanimously with a roar of approval. It was arranged that the Councils and Boards of Trade of Nanaimo, Duncan, Cumberland, Courtenay and Alberni should be approached on the subject with a view to securing their support.

OTTAWA WINS FINAL ICE HOCKEY MATCH

Ottawa, March 7.—The final game of the local season on the regular schedule of the National Hockey League took place last night at the Arena. The Ottawa and Toronto teams were the contestants, and it resulted in a win for the home team by a score of nine to three. For the first half of the match Toronto had, if anything, the edge on the locals, but faded in the latter stages of the game and were completely outplayed.

REGINA BOWLING.

Regina, March 7.—Outside of the fact that the Novice grand aggregate mark was shattered by two bowlers, Lee, of Rouleau, and Hall, of Pontieux, there were no special features connected with the second day of the fourth annual tournament. Lee made 7,597 and Hall 1,684. Last year's mark was 1,571.

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The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 412 Cormorant. Just next door.

My Your Floors Look Nice.—Yes I use Nuxsurface Polish on them. It puts on a lasting lustre—eight ounces, 25c. at 90c. Made in Victoria. R. A. Brown & Co.

Fred Mellor, Signs exclusively. Phone 3565.

Sign the Bible Students' Petition to-day.

Why Pay High Rates for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combustion Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

Cheap for Cash—Six cylinder Cole in good condition. P. O. Box, 874, City.

All Saanich Liberals Invited to meeting in Victoria Rooms, to-morrow (Friday), 8 p. m. Important business. Geo. McGregor, President.

Threw a Lesky Saucepan Away, because she did not know the advantage of Mendets. They are like a little bolt with a large cork-faced washer. They are easy to apply and are efficient leak stoppers. 15c. pkg. R. A. Brown & Co., 1303 Douglas St.

Five-Prong English Spading Forks, \$2.25 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

You Will Be Surprised at the nice, tasty merchants' lunch at The Balmoral Cafe at 35c. A. Belanger, Manager.

The Monthly Meeting of the Navy League Chapter will take place at Arcade Building, Friday, the 8th, 2.45 p. m.

Every Attempt to break the shackles of ignorance and superstition has aroused animosity and opposition. The Bible Students for over forty years have endeavored to point mankind from the creeds of men to the Word of God. Sign the Bible Students' petition.

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Special Message To-night at 8 o'clock in the James Bay Methodist Church, by Prof. Heatherington, S. T. M. Don't fail to hear him.

Pilotage Board.—The meeting at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon approved the report of the delegates to Nanaimo on the subject of the suggested alteration in the constitution of the pilotage board.

Oldest in Canada.—Age in magazines, as well as in wine, furniture or people, generally is a guarantee of goodness, and therefore one might quite rightly conclude that there has been some peculiar virtue in The Canadian Magazine that has caused it to last when all other standard magazines in Canada have failed. It has crossed the quarter-century mark, and is now the oldest magazine published in Canada and one of the oldest on this continent.

Call at 703 Yates Street To-day and sign the Bible Students' Petition. "Religious liberty has long been considered the birthright of our race."

A Paper on the History and Objects of the Club will be read at the monthly musicale and tea of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress on Saturday, and a short programme comprising vocal solos, instrumental trio and piano solos, will be rendered. During the tea-hour general discussion will be carried on with regard to the workings of the Club. The programme is given entirely for the associate, active and student members.

Police Commissioners' Meeting.—The City Police Commissioners are in session this afternoon dealing with an inquiry affecting a maid on Chinese premises in which it is alleged some jade ornaments were damaged. Other general business is also likely to come up.

Case Adjudged.—In the City Police Court to-day a charge of exceeding the speed limit in an automobile on Humboldt Street, when the car was wrecked and the driver injured, was read against J. R. Green. It was stated that defendant was still unable to appear and accordingly the Court stood the hearing over until Tuesday.

Superior Values in CORSETS \$1.50

IN our extensive stock of Corsets for the spring season many of Canada's foremost makes are represented. At one dollar and fifty cents we have some unbeatable values—styles that are new and conforming in every way the trend of fashion in gowns, suits and dresses.

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COMPANIES REGISTERED

Canadian Steel Corporation Now Authorized to Do Business in British Columbia.

During the week ending at noon to-day, certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the following concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of the "British Columbia Gazette":

Mountain Lumber Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Mutual Fruit Company, Limited, public concern, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vernon.

The Empress Stock Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Seymour Club, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

J. Lorne MacLaren, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert, Canadian Steel Corporation, Limited, a company incorporated by Dominion Letters Patent, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital \$20,000,000; head office, Victoria, B. C.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totaled \$1,758,260, as compared with \$1,528,255 in the corresponding week of 1917.

"Religious Liberty is the foundation of all true freedom." Sign the Bible Students' petition.

Willows Epidemic.—There has only been one case of spinal meningitis at the Willows camp. That case ended fatally. No other cases have been reported, and there are no patients there suffering from that disease. The total number of measles cases at the camp is about fifty, all of which are of a mild type.

Nanaimo Boy Hurt.—A boy named Lake had a painful experience at the powder works at Nanaimo on Tuesday, and was lucky to escape with his life. It seems he dropped a small bottle containing an explosive. The shock of the fall caused the contents to explode, and also caused a small quantity of some other explosive to go off. The result of the accident was that young Lake suffered a flesh wound in the calf of his leg, and his face was also pitted, fortunately his eyes escaping injury. He was taken to the Nanaimo hospital for treatment.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Decisions in Cases of Wellington Collieries and the E. & N. Railway Company.

Judgment was this morning reserved by Mr. Justice Clement in the action brought by the E. & N. Railway Company vs. Treat, in which E. P. Davis, K. C., and H. B. Robertson appeared for plaintiffs, and Oscar C. Bann for defendant. The case, which was continued from yesterday, is in the nature of a test as to whether or not foreshore rights in coal under land beside the foreshore passed to the E. & N. Railway Company under its grant from the Dominion Government.

Wellington Collieries Case. On completion of the arguments yesterday afternoon in the action brought by the Wellington Collieries against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., Mr. Justice Clement reserved judgment.

GETS TWELVE MONTHS

Judge Lampman's Comments, When Passing Sentence on Chinese From Nanaimo.

Ah Chong, the Chinaman, brought from Nanaimo on a charge of assault against a white woman, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Judge Lampman to twelve months' imprisonment. In summing up, the Judge stated, it was an unique case in the history of the Court in which a Chinese had been accused of assaulting a white woman, and added that he would have been very loath to believe the charge as laid had it not been for the strong corroborative evidence produced by the Crown witnesses.

The fact that accused was unable to tell a clear story with regard to the money transactions, and the fact that there were such strong discrepancies in his evidence as against that of the Crown witnesses, showed that the act was that of a man who had lost control of himself, had realized before he had gone too far that he was doing wrong, and had left the place without further violence. It was clear that the man was guilty, and that the story he advanced about the money was not true.

Officers Elected.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Social Service Council, held in the Mainland city recently, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Henderson; first vice-president, Rev. G. R. Welch; second vice-president, A. H. Casey; secretary, Rev. A. E. Roberts; treasurer, J. D. Kearns. The following were appointed on the executive: Rev. R. Duncanson, Rev. D. James, Mrs. D. M. McKay, James Kerr, Rev. A. E. Heatherington, Principal Vance, Archdeacon Heathcote, Mrs. W. C. Caspary, Rev. A. E. Cooke and E. J. J. Glenesk.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS OPENS THE DRIVE

A. C. Flumerfelt Speaks to Representative Gathering at Band Concert

The official touch was given to the opening of the 1918 drive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Victoria yesterday afternoon when A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the local organization, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, addressed a representative gathering of Victorians. Mr. Flumerfelt took occasion to speak during the course of the concert given by the 5th Regiment Band before the Headquarters Office in the Central Building.

Mr. Flumerfelt gave his audience some idea of the magnitude of the work carried on by the local Society when he referred to the money handled during the three years of operation. In 1915, \$191,185 was raised in the Victoria district, in 1916, \$172,593, and in 1917, \$152,473, or a total amount of \$516,251. The total disbursements during the entire period had amounted to \$759,561. The speaker called special attention to the fact that the cost of administration amounted to one and one-third per cent. only.

In the year 1915, 710 families received assistance from the fund, in 1916, 1,184, and in 1917, 1,461. In 1915 monthly allowances paid out totaled \$15,272, in 1916, \$26,596, and in 1917, \$30,807. The local branch, Mr. Flumerfelt stated, had only six salaried employees. The average monthly salary to these was \$58.

The speaker paid a warm tribute to the seventy volunteer women workers without whose support the administration of the fund on its present basis would have been impossible. Their monthly work necessitated some 1,400 visits. Each case was investigated by them and reported to the Society.

Mr. Flumerfelt explained the preliminary action necessary before any allowance was granted. The individual case was first investigated by ladies of the volunteer committee, who made their report and submitted the voucher. The voucher passed through the book-keeper's hands. It was then referred to a special ladies' committee when further report was necessary. It was then ratified by the secretary, R. Swinerton. The cheque writer having completed his work, the signatures of the trustees was attached. The act of distribution was then given to the ladies.

Mr. Flumerfelt impressed his audience with the need of an immediate and generous response to the call for funds. The issue was one that would have to be met fairly and squarely. There was no shirking of a duty to the dependents of the men fighting in France.



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DIED
LALTY - On March 5, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lalty, of 1031 Pandora Avenue, Dudley Leonard Lalty, aged 23 years; born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past eight years.

DIED
SUTHERLAND - On March 5, 1918, Margaret, widow of Hugh M. Sutherland, aged 72 years 11 months, born in Ontario. The remains will be forwarded this evening to the J. Woollock, Secretary.

A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE
The officers and members of Court Vancouver, 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, at 8 o'clock, for the funeral of our late brother D. L. Lalty.

OBITUARY RECORD
The funeral of the late Mary Edith Holland, whose death occurred on March 3, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 3:30 p.m.

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The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning of Geo. Peddie, husband of Mary Peddie, at the age of fifty-five.

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The funeral of the late Robert Edward Blake, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from the Sands Chapel.

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MINISTER OF LANDS INTRODUCES A BILL

Providing Important Changes in the Land Act; Will Cure Isolation

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6.

Brief reference has already been made in these columns to the proposed amendments to the Land Act upon which the Hon. E. D. Pattullo has been engaged for some little time past.

The measure is designed to confine all future pre-emption to surveyed areas, and thus prevent indiscriminate pre-emption all over the Province.

This should render the administration of lands less expensive and also have a tendency to closer settlement, and make it possible to provide the necessary facilities such as roads and other public works required.

Provision is also made for the collection of stampage on timber lands pre-empted prior to January 1, 1917, where it is found that such lands are timber lands within the meaning of the Statute.

With regard to the term of occupation before a Crown grant can be obtained, and the extent of improvement which must be made on the land and as these pre-emptions are practically all free grants it is contemplated that such lands shall only be taken up by those who are seeking homes with a view to permanent settlement.

In withdrawing the unsurveyed lands from pre-emption, consideration is given to the areas contiguous to the Coast, consisting of mountains, rough and broken lands, which could hardly be made to conform to any regular system of survey.

At the expiration of the term of the lease, the lessee will be entitled to a Crown grant provided the conditions thereof have been faithfully fulfilled.

Provision is also made whereby all purchasers of Crown land may be required to place permanent improvements thereon before getting title.

Similar provisions provide for the sale of timber lands not exceeding forty acres where it is shown that the same may be required for mill, factory or other industrial sites.

The present act confines the area of lands to be acquired under one lease to 640 acres, and authority is being sought to grant leases of greater area where the same are required for bona fide industrial purposes.

operation with the Fruit Growers' Association last summer, and the inaugural tour of the Evergreen Highway Association which began in Victoria on July 16.

He made a justifiable claim for the Association's work in promoting the Home Products' Fair last September. Brief allusion was made further to the suggested new office building for the Association on the Causeway.

Commissioner of Victoria and Island Development Association Presents Report

DOING EVERYTHING TO ENCOURAGE ALL INDUSTRIES HERE

PROFITABLE ACTIVITIES IN PUBLICITY WORK

Your Association is aware that many of our citizens feel that insufficient attention is devoted to the attraction of industries to Victoria.

The general advantage of publicity work was also dealt with, in its effect on the city. He remarked: In June last, a visitors' register was re-established and maintained in the offices, and from then until the end of February, a total of 671 visitors from various parts of the world, called at your Association's office and received information during a period from June 15 to February 25.

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Dealing with tourist travel the report said: "The official figures show that the number of automobiles arriving from Seattle and Port Angeles, from April 1 to August 23, when the travel reached its height and began to fall off, were 215, as compared with 123 in the whole of the previous year.

On the previous day, he mentioned, he had a long talk with Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, on the subject, and the latter told him he had approached neighboring municipalities on the mainland and assured him that when the Island delegation was ready to go to the Government, Vancouver and mainland delegations would join with them. He also intended to make some representations to the Government as to other directions in which additional revenue might be "picked up."

Soft-Pedal No Good. F. A. McDiarmid considered there was "no sense in going to the Government with a soft pedal; you've got to use a club." Unfortunately, however, the position was that the Government "did not recognize that anyone knew anything about taxation unless they brought in an expert from New York." All the municipalities were vitally interested in the matter, and the fact remained that the Government had blocked up the sources of revenue which ought to belong to the municipalities, and, at the same time, had cast upon the latter additional burdens. In present circumstances, he said, there was no such thing as being able to live under the single tax.

After the resolution had been passed Mayor Todd suggested that the entire meeting make up its mind to be part of the delegation, and that each individual bring other bona-fide representatives along to swell the gathering.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

48, 120, 151, 182, 208, 210, 264, 276, 278, 306, 321, 327, 372, 373, 414, 415, 435, 437, 463, 466, 473, 487, 496, 1582, 1602, 1854, 1854, 1856, 1963, 1964, 1962.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN ENGLAND

Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division (Divorce).

To James Cameron Hannah, Late of 28 Kingsley Park Terrace in the County of Northampton, England, but Whose Present Address is Unknown.

TAKE NOTICE that a Citation has been issued in this Division citing you to appear and answer the Petition of Mary Victoria Hannah, formerly of 12 O'Connell Street, London, England, but now of No. 70 Westbourne Park Road, in the County of London, England, praying for a dissolution of marriage.

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WILSON'S PROPOSALS AFFECTING AUSTRIA

His Fourteen Conditions for Peace Discussed There and in Germany

New York, March 7.—President Wilson's address to Congress early in January, in which he defined fourteen conditions for world-wide peace, has acted like a leaven in the political life of Austria-Hungary, and the conditions are reverting to over and over again as a possible or concrete basis for negotiations. It appears from the discussions in Austrian newspapers of the latter part of January, copies of which have been received here.

The President's proposals also have received considerable attention in Germany. The papers there explain the favorable echo the proposals have evoked in Austria by stating that the objectionable parts of the President's address do not apply to Austria as a matter of fact.

Various members of the Austrian House of Deputies declared in the budget committee of that body that it was a mistake to reject the Wilson proposals coldly and contemptuously. A Polish deputy in a peace debate in the Austrian House of January 22 rejected the idea that Germany had saved Austria from defeat. He said that without the aid of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany would not have been able to fight off her enemies.

Firm With Orders For Twenty Vessels May Operate Here

Vancouver, March 7.—The directors of the British-America Shipbuilding Company, which is understood to have contracts for the construction of twenty wooden ships on this coast, admitted today that they had reached a deadlock with the Vancouver Harbor Board regarding a site at the Kitsilano Reserve. If the negotiations do not take a satisfactory turn here they will go to Victoria to secure a site they have been considering.

GERMANS AFFECT TO DISREGARD AMERICAN FORCES ON THE LINE

Paris, March 7.—The Germans persist in declaring that they are not aware of the presence of American troops on the Western front, writes the correspondent of The Temps with the British army in France.

"This, he says, may be the result of what they have been taught, but all prisoners, officers and privates, taken in the latest minor operations, when asked about the Americans invariably replied: 'Yes, we know there is a division in France, and will be more, but that is not enough to scare us.'"

U. S. AMBASSADOR IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA

Washington, March 7.—Ambassador Francis, reporting to the State Department under date of March 4, said he was temporarily quartered with the Siamese and Brazilian diplomats in a clubhouse placed at their disposal by the mayor of Volodga. He added that a few of the Red Cross and publicity workers were still in Petrograd.

834 EMPLOYEES OF BANKS ARE TO BE DRAFTED MARCH 15

Ottawa, March 7.—The first draft of 834 from among the employees of the banks of Canada on March 15 for the military forces of the Dominion under a ruling of the Central Appellate Judge will be distributed as follows: Bank of British North America, 25; Canadian Bank of Commerce, 112; Dominion Bank of Canada, 23; Bank of Hamilton, 24; Banque de Hochelaga, 20; Home Bank of Canada, 1; Imperial Bank of Canada, 34; Merchants Bank of Canada, 60; Montreal Bank, 2; Bank of Montreal, 35; Northern Crown Bank, 8; Bank of Nova Scotia, 16; Banque Nationale, 29; Bank of Ottawa, 13; Provincial Bank of Canada, 40; Royal Bank of Canada, 130; Standard Bank, 25; Sterling Bank, 7; Bank of Toronto, 27; Union Bank, 57; Weyburn Security Bank, 2.

ARMISTICE BETWEEN ROUMANIA AND ENEMY RUNS FOURTEEN DAYS

Amsterdam, March 7.—The preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers, according to a dispatch from Bucharest, was signed at Buchfa by Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann for Germany, Foreign Minister Czernin for Austria-Hungary, M. Montschloff, vice-president of the Sobranje, for Bulgaria; Talat Pasha, the Grand Vizier, for Turkey, and M. Cartentojana, for Roumania. It was agreed that the armistice between Roumania and the Central Powers should run for fourteen days from midnight of March 5, with a period of three days for denunciation. Complete agreement was reached between the signatories that the final peace should be concluded within this period on the basis of the preliminary treaty.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AGAINST OPERATIONS PLANNED IN FINLAND

Amsterdam, March 7.—Intervention by Germany in Finland and the consequent ill-feeling against Germany in Sweden was criticized severely by Independent Socialists and Progressive members of the Reichstag, a Berlin dispatch says. Baron von Dem Busche Haddenhausen, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in reply said that Sweden's longest-remembered objections to Germany's action, which was being taken in response to appeals for help from Finland.

U. S. AMBASSADOR HOPING RUSSIANS WILL REJECT TREATY

Volodga, Russia, March 6.—In a public statement to the people of Volodga today on the international situation as it affects Russia, David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, said: "The United States has no plans or desires for territorial conquest in Russia. While the present Government has never been formally recognized by my Government or any of the Allies, both Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky are aware, because I so advised them, that I had recommended to my Government that it recognize any Government that it recognizes any Government the Russian people might select and would also earnestly urge that material assistance be rendered to such Government, provided that it would continue the war against the Central Powers."

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FIRE IN CUMBERLAND.

Nanaimo, March 7.—A large vacant dwelling house in Cumberland belonging to the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., was completely destroyed by fire this morning. It had been vacated only yesterday by Engineer McLean, who has moved to Nanaimo.

BRITISH CHANCELLOR ASKS \$3,000,000,000

Bonar Law Says Allies Still Have Superiority on West Front

London, March 7.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to February 9 totalled £1,254,000,000, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today. The loans to the Dominions reached the sum of £189,000,000.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, the Chancellor said, would not exceed £5,900,000,000. The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the fiscal year up to February 9 Mr. Bonar Law set forth as £5,557,000.

The Chancellor moved a vote of credit of £900,000,000, bringing up the total since the outbreak of the war to £5,542,000,000. The Treasury had sufficient funds to carry it along for the rest of the financial year, he said. The new vote was intended to start on the new financial year beginning April 1.

The Chancellor said the total of available loans was £306,750,000. There had been an excess of expenditures in the army of £121,900,000, owing to the extension of the operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

The daily average expenditure for the army, the navy and munitions, the Chancellor said, has exceeded the budget estimate by £684,000. The loans to the Allies had exceeded the estimate by £239,000, and miscellaneous expenditures by £242,000.

Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a change of opinion as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed, in his opinion, when the budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

Military Situation.

Regarding the military situation, the Chancellor said: "The Germans have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front to the West front. The Allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the Western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of the Austrians there would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the Chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. "This we know," he went on, "that taking into account the whole Allied front from the Channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

The Chancellor said that despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia, great discontent existed in Turkey.

As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the Chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American transport operations.

Referring to the Allied forces in the Salonica area, Mr. Bonar Law intimated that they might now be attacked by the Central Powers.

"The Central Powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger, but the man-power of Germany is not inexhaustible. The enemy can not do everything at once, and in an expedition of this kind Germany would pay dearly for every yard."

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Argentine Govt. 5, 1920	94
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	94
Fr. Republic, 6, 1919	94
A. T. & S. F., 4, 1908	81
B. & O., 4, 1908	75
Bohemia Steel, 6, 1920	94
Central Pacific, 6, 1910	81
C. B. & Q., 4, 1921	94
C. M. & S. F., 4, 1909	82
C. & N. W., 4, 1907	81
L. & N., 4, 1910	81
N. Y. Bys., 5, 1912	19
N. P., 4, 1907	80
Reading Co., 4, 1907	81
S. P., 4, 1909	81
U. S. Steel, 5, 1905	94
U. P., 4, 2008	79
S. P., 5, 1914	81
S. P., 4, 1909	77
Penn. Ry., 4, 1900	94
Penn. Ry., 4, 1905	94
C. O. Conv.	74

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open	High	Low	Last
March	22.10	22.05	22.10
May	21.80	21.75	21.80
July	21.34	21.30	21.35
Oct.	20.15	20.10	20.20
Dec.	20.35	20.30	20.35

NEW BRUNSWICK SENATOR.

Ottawa, March 7.—An Order-in-Council appointing Irving Todd to the New Brunswick vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Gillmor will be signed by the Governor-General today, it is understood. Mr. Todd, who belongs to St. Stephen, N.B., is a Liberal supporter of the Union Government.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden, pref.	47	47	47
Bell Telephone	104	104	104
Canadian Pacific	50	50	50
Can. Cement, com.	50	50	50
Do, pref.	50	50	50
Can. Car Fdy., com.	23	23	23
Can. S. & B., com.	29	29	29
Do, pref.	29	29	29
Can. Locomotive	77	77	77
Can. Gen. Elec.	104	104	104
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. I. & S.	69	69	69
Dom. Textile	135	135	135
Case of Woods Milling	136	136	136
Laurentide Co.	98	98	98
Maple Leaf Milling	154	154	154
MacDonald Co.	78	78	78
Mackay Co.	153	153	153
N. S. Steel, com.	74	74	74
Ogilvie Milling Co.	153	153	153
Pennama, Ltd.	74	74	74
Quebec Railway	47	47	47
Riordon Paper	110	110	110
Shawinigan	110	110	110
Spanish River Pulp	34	34	34
Steel of Can.	54	54	54
Do, pref.	57	57	57
Territor. Railway	68	68	68
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	91	91	91
Dom. War Loan (1917)	91	91	91

LIGHT SALES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

General Motors Was Most Active Stock, With Three-Point Gain

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 7.—On the smallest day's trading in months the stock market here today was firm throughout. It was announced that the production of pleasure motor cars would be reduced by half as a necessary war measure. Regardless of this General Motors showed great strength and closed five points up for the day. Gains also were recorded in the rails and steel stocks. At the annual meeting of Baldwin President Johnson said that it had been considered inadvisable to declare a dividend on the common out of the profits of the past year and that the dividend question would be determined in the future.

High	Low	Last	
Allis-Chalmers	252	251	252
Am. Beet Sugar	80	80	80
Am. Sugar Refining	104	104	104
Am. Can. Co., com.	81	80	80
Am. Car Foundry	78	78	77
Am. Cotton Oil	300	300	300
Am. Locomotive	60	60	60
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	305	305	305
Am. T. & Tel.	105	105	105
Am. Wool, com.	55	54	55
Am. Steel Foundry	651	651	651
Anacosta Mining	621	621	621
Atchafalca	94	94	94
Atlantic Gulf	113	110	112
Baldwin Loco.	71	70	70
Baltimore & Ohio	531	531	531
Bethlehem Steel B.	79	79	79
Batts Sup. Mining	194	194	194
Brooklyn Transit	292	292	292
Canadian Pacific	145	145	145
Central Leather	70	69	70
Crescent Steel	552	552	552
Cheapeake & Ohio	552	552	552
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	422	411	42
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	204	204	204
Colo. Fuel & Iron	391	381	381
Cons. Gas	84	84	84
China Copper	42	42	42
Cal. Petroleum	16	16	16
Chile Copper	164	164	164
Cons. Products	344	344	344
Diatlers Sec.	352	352	352
Empire	148	148	148
Do, 1st pref.	251	251	251
Gr. Nor. Ore	253	253	253
Granby	444	444	444
Inspiration Cop.	292	292	292
Int'l Nickel	292	292	292
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	28	28
Do, pref.	97	97	97
Kennecott Copper	62	62	62
Kan. City Southern	161	161	161
Lahigh Valley	582	582	582
Lack Steel	809	792	809
Midvale Steel	44	44	44
Mex. Petroleum	214	214	214
Miami Copper	214	214	214
Missouri Pacific	23	23	23
National Lead	552	552	552
Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	85	85	85
Nevada Cons. Copper	295	199	194
N. Y. Air Brake	125	125	125
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	44	44
People's Gas	62	62	62
Pressed Steel Car	67	67	67
Reading	77	77	77
Ry. Steel Spring	552	552	552
Ray Cons. Mining	244	244	244
Republic Steel	99	99	99
Southern Pacific	85	85	85
Southern Ry., com.	24	23	24
Do, pref.	59	59	59
Studebaker Corp.	60	60	60
Stees Sheffield	51	51	51
The Texas Company	151	149	141
Union Pacific	122	122	122
Utah Copper	82	81	82
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	47	47	47
U. S. Rubber	67	67	67
U. S. Steel, com.	91	90	91
Do, pref.	110	110	110
Virginia Chem.	40	40	40
Wisconsin Cons.	94	94	94
Wabash R. R. "A"	48	48	48
Willy's Overland	18	18	18
Westinghouse Elec.	413	413	413
Am. Ry. Loan	92	92	92
Gen. Motors	125	121	125
Tob. Prod.	492	492	492
Un. Cgr. Sto.	88	87	88
Int. Paper	244	244	244
Int. Paper	92	92	92
A. M. S.	90	89	90
Penn. Coal	54	54	54
Lib. Loan	97.74	97.40	97.40
Lib. Loan 4s	96.40	96.24	96.24

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET STILL STRONG TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 7.—The outside demand for cash grain was very active and strong today. As high as ten cents over May was bid at Newport News for cash oats. The options advanced in sympathy with the cash article, although there seemed to be a lot of oats for sale when May reached 39 cents.

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FRUIT FEATHERS PIGS POULTRY OTATOES ARMING HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY 15 Acres 30 of which are cultivated, balance in pasture and poultry runs. 6 ROOMED HOUSE Barn, chicken house, main road 12 miles from city; school and church close to. We offer this for a few days only, owing to exceptional circumstances. ONLY \$2,700.00 HURRY AND SECURE IT. SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

WIRELESS REPORTS March 7, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 32; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 34; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 29.91; 35; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.69; 32; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Snow; N. fresh; 29.72; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 7.35 a. m., abeam, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.54; 34; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.30 a. m., off Ivory Island, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E. light; 29.02; 25; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.60; 36; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.36; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 5.10 a. m., off Green Island, 4.50 a. m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 41; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.89; 41; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 29.82; 49; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.64; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 11.45 a. m., at Mosquito Harbor, southbound. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.65; 38; sea moderate. Spoke str. Camosun, 11.45 a. m., off Masterman Island, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.10; 36; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.06; 41; light swell. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 49; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.80; 31; sea smooth. Spoke str. Portland, 9.30 a. m., off Ketchikan, 8 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Ravalli, 9.30 a. m., off Lucy Island, southbound.

MASTER AND PILOT OF MONTBLANC COMMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT Halifax, March 7.—Captain Lamedoc, of the French steamer Mont Blanc, and Pilot Frank Mackay, who was in charge of that ship at the time of the explosion, were yesterday committed to the Supreme Court for trial on charges of manslaughter. Commander Frederick Wyatt, chief examining officer, who was before the magistrate on the same charge, was bound over to April if the grand jury finds a true bill.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 38. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 26th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot E1, Map 61A. You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee. I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1917. J. C. GWYNNE, Registrar-General. To G. H. Stewart Esq., Assessed Owner. CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918. G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C. Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES CHANGE OF ADDRESS The offices of the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Victoria City, North Saanich, Islands and Esquimalt Districts will, on and after March 15, be located in the Government Annex, situate next to the corner of Government and Superior Streets, having removed from Belmont House. THOS. H. LEEMING, Provincial Assessor and Collector. NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 15th inst., proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infringement of the provisions of "The Dog By-law." EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1918. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of Frederick James Colman, deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act." NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1918, the undersigned, appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of March, A. D. 1918. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

UMATILLA PUT AFLOAT WITHOUT ANY DAMAGE Steamship Plying in Victoria-Singapore Trade Ashore in Japan Only Three Hours The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Umatilla, Capt. John Alwen, which grounded on the southern Japanese coast on Tuesday, was successfully floated after three hours ashore, and proceeded on her voyage to Hongkong. This morning, where the Umatilla grounded, it was at this point that the American schooner Ariel went ashore some months ago. According to advices received by the Pacific Steamship Company from the Orient the Umatilla grounded on a sandy beach and it is not believed that she sustained any damage. The steamship is on her second voyage between Seattle and Singapore via Victoria and Hongkong. She sailed from this port on February 12 with freight and passengers. Operating in conjunction with her in the Oriental trade is the steamship Senator. On the return of the Umatilla it is proposed to withdraw her from the Far Eastern trade and place her in the Neme service.

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STERNWHEELER IS FINISHED AT YARROWS Craft Being Boxed for Shipment to Its Indian Destination Yarrow, Ltd., of Esquimalt, have completed another steel sternwheel steamer for delivery in India, making the fourth craft of this type turned out at the Lang Cove shipbuilding plant. This vessel is now being dismantled and the parts boxed in readiness for shipment by the first available steamship bound for the Far East. The Esquimalt firm is making a specialty of the demand at this time for shallow-draft boats in India and the satisfactory way in which the previous work has been turned out, there is every reason to believe that additional contracts of this nature will shortly be undertaken here. One other sternwheeler, of considerably larger dimensions than the one recently completed, is now well under way at Esquimalt. During the month of February Yarrow, Ltd., cast five 45 ft. propellers for the Imperial Munitions Board, this being part of the contract taken over for the casting of thirty propellers to be utilized in equipping the wooden steamers now under construction on the British Columbia coast. Among other work carried out by the Esquimalt firm during the past month was the overhauling and repairing of the steam whalers Brown and St. Lawrence, of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet, preparatory to their dispatch to the whaling stations. Repairs were effected to the rudder of the steamer Gray. The C. F. R. steamer Charmer was docked for cleaning, painting and repairs; the steamer Quadra had minor repairs carried out to boilers and engines, and a new manganese bronze propeller was put in hand for the tug Lorna.

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There will be little money for sewer construction in Victoria this year, as only about \$11,000 remains of the loan of 1913. Of course that is exclusive of the \$46,000 due by Saanich for connection to the northwest sewer, but as the district municipality has not submitted any by-law, nor is there any prospect of the passing a by-law in 1918, the city will still be out of the money and the district without sewerage.

Last year, while the Council went very carefully into all expenditures under this law, the amount of work done was small and only those streets which had a number of houses upon them received attention. There are a number of applications for sewers filed, which will probably have to wait for a time, unless the work is urgent.

However, the loan has been expended in a direction to complete the general scheme outlined when it was submitted to the citizens, and the trunk system having been installed, future extensions can be made without any real difficulty when circumstances are more opportune.

Generally speaking, there are very few credits now left on by-laws where the money has been borrowed. The School Board has a number of sums to its credit, being unexpended amounts of various by-laws for school extensions voted during the period of the city's development.

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PREMIER OLIVER IS WELCOMED BY HOUSE

Warm Reception on Taking His Seat Clothed With New Authority

W. R. ROSS TOOK UP DEBATE ON ADDRESS

Pilloried Each Cabinet Minister in Turn and Included Mrs. Smith

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6.

When Premier Oliver entered the Chamber this afternoon there was an unmistakable display of genuine feeling on the part of the members present, and a round of applause was sustained until he had taken his accustomed seat, the place occupied by the late leader of the Government remaining vacant and still adorned with the symbols of mourning. Mr. Oliver briefly informed the House that the Lieutenant-Governor had sent for him this morning requesting him to undertake the duty of forming an Administration, a task which he had accepted. The members of the House were duly advised by the Premier that he had invited the present holders of portfolios to remain at their posts and that without exception all had readily assented taking, in common with himself, the customary oath of office.

Mr. Ross Resumes Debate.

The first business of the House was the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the adjournment of which was moved by W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, on Friday afternoon last. In fitting terms Mr. Ross alluded to the momentous events which had occurred since he had moved the adjournment. He was deeply impressed by the tributes paid to the late Premier during the religious service at the Metropolitan Church yesterday afternoon and to the sentiments then so eloquently expressed by the two clergymen he could subscribe in full measure. The loss of Premier Brewster was not only a loss to the Legislature but a loss to the province and a loss to the Dominion.

Congratulates New Premier.

Another momentous event which had taken place since the time to which he referred was the selection of the new Premier. Mr. Ross was glad to be the first member of the Opposition to congratulate Premier Oliver on his appointment to that honorable position. He had been from the outset of his public career a conscientious Liberal and the hardest working man in the Liberal ranks. Mr. Ross had been prepared to extend congratulations to another of his friends opposite, but he assured Mr. Speaker that he was glad there was no necessity to refer to the notes he had prepared in respect of that other member of the Cabinet. From this point on Mr. Ross indulged in a little speculation as to the proceedings of the Liberal caucus held last night, taking his cue from the published report of the morning.

"The Also Ran's."

With a good humored process of pillory the members of Fort George, in a mild sort of fashion, pointed the finger of accusation to those members of the Cabinet who had so far captivated the fancy of the caucus as to have been in the running for the position to which Mr. Oliver had been elevated, in that he declared each one had permitted responsibilities and duties of his office to be sacrificed to his vision of the future and the possibilities it held. Without so far committing himself as to attempt any particular examples of their short comings in support of his rebukes, Mr. Ross proceeded to dole out his commendation to Mr. Pattullo, whose name he regretted did not appear in the list of entrants, especially as he had taken the trouble to go into his constituency to "line up the boys." Neither had the name of Mr. Hart appeared, while Dr. Maclean had been the first to drop out. However, since Mr. Farris and Dr. King had perhaps been the more strenuous in the running he would console them with their youth and the prospect youth always held.

At the Bar.

The matter of the Premiership settled, Mr. Ross assumed a more parental air, and placed each member of the Cabinet in the proverbial corner for the reception of his verbal admonishment. Setting out with the general charge against each and several of what he called *laissez faire* in French and "get by" in the vernacular, the member for Fort George proceeded to take each Minister by the neck with a firm grip, and as he retailed the misdeeds of each one, so only would he release his figurative hold on the imaginary wind pipe of his "victim." With the new Premier as such there was, of course, no general charge; at the same time he was anxious to know whether or not Mr. Oliver would subscribe to the platform enunciated by his late leader. Of particular concern to him was the new Prime Minister's intentions with regard to the abolition of patronage. And here Mr. Oliver interjected his satisfaction in that Mr. Ross, by his remarks, had apparently recognized the "state of patronage" when the present Government took office and enunciated its intention to stamp it out.

"Keep You Guessing."

To this mover and seconder of the address he offered his congratulations. To Mrs. Smith also, although in her case he was sorry that her observations of Friday last did not contain

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any reference to decisive legislation. "Keep you guessing," audibly suggested the junior member for Vancouver. But it was possibly due to the fact that she had entered the House as an Independent with decided Liberal leanings, pursued the member for Fort George. Or was it because she had come to the conclusion that the present Administration had no specific policy, at which suggestion Mrs. Smith smiled—also audibly.

With the Cabinet Ministers duly "spanked" Mr. Ross placed the figurative irons on all those members on the opposite side of the House who had not openly declared themselves in favor of the principle of Union Government at the Federal election. In the process he named them one by one—incidentally including Dr. MacDonald, who rose in protest, only to be reminded by the member for Fort George that there had been no Federal contest in the constituency from which the Doctor hailed. The chain was continuous until he came to Mr. Cowper, and there he stopped his theme and immediately took an excursion on to the P. G. E.

Mr. Oliver Apprehensive.

He was glad that vexed question was settled. He longed for the day when the Peace River country would be tapped by the line in question and hoped Mr. Oliver would go ahead. He contended that the Minister of Railways, however, had indulged too much in the chasing of railway companies in a spirit of vindictiveness to the exclusion and sacrifice of the public interest. The Minister was unquestionably an expert agriculturist, but to apply the same qualification to his knowledge of railways was merely invoking a misnomer. "Hear, hear," came from Mr. Oliver, accompanied by a genial smile. However, he agreed with the arrangement Mr. Oliver had come to, an admission from the member for Fort George which tempted the Premier to voice an immediate apprehension lest the settlement after all should not be a wise one; Mr. Oliver apparently looking askance at commitments from the former Minister of Lands.

Mr. Speaker Rules.

Exonerated from the charge concerning his election which had been the subject of investigation Mr. Ross forthwith erupted an avalanche of righteous indignation with the member for Omineca as his particular objective and the late Speaker in the second line trenches. Mr. Manson objected, since the report on the subject would be duly tabled, while Mr. Weart suggested a withdrawal of any criticism of his action while in control of the House. Mr. Speaker asserted his authority and ruled the reference out of order. "What am I to do, then?" was the appeal from Mr. Ross on the ruling of the Speaker. "Accept it!" was the prompt rejoinder of the Hon. Mr. Keen, amid laughter.

The Verb to "Dugganize."

Dealing somewhat leniently with the Minister of Lands in his general attack, Mr. Ross now returned to get a better stranglehold on Mr. Pattullo, when all the other Ministers had been permitted to retire with their punishment. And here the Duggan incident was fully dealt with—the details are too well-known to readers of the Times to need any more than the reference—and Mr. Pattullo asked if he were going to "Dugganize" all the other members of his department who might have been guilty of supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the Federal election. The Minister's land policy, his conduct of the forest branch, his handling of the water conservation problem for the interior, the policy of "get by" in relation to other matters coming under the purview of Mr. Pattullo, were duly taken into critical account before the ex-Minister of Lands brought his long speech to a conclusion.

Last Fling.

Taking a fling at the Hon. William Sloan—a champion "get-by" Minister—and his high faluting paper legislation of the last session, Mr. Ross concluded quite a happy and harmless speech with a general exhortation to all the members of the Cabinet to be good boys and do their work better in the future than they had done in the past, so that British Columbia would be a better place in which to live and also enable her to reach a grade of industrial prosperity that would help to provide a substantial foundation for a solution of the returned soldier problem.

G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, adjourned the debate.

Bill Assented To.

Bill No. 10, an Act to exempt soldiers of the Allied forces from certain provisions of the mining laws of the province passed its second and third readings and received the Royal assent before the House adjourned at 5.50.

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